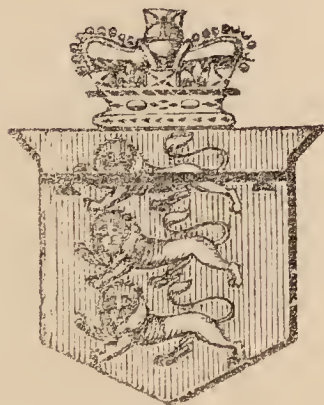


THE
REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS

AT
LANCASTER, PRESTWICH, & RAINHILL,

Presented to the Court of Adjourned Annual Session held on the 2nd of January 1856.

WITH THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
OF THE RESPECTIVE TREASURERS OF THE SAID ASYLUMS.



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THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT LANCASTER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT LANCASTER,

TO THE

Adjourned General Annual Session held January 2nd, 1856.

*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the
County of Lancaster in General Session assembled.*

The Committee of the Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum beg leave, in accordance with the provisions of the Asylum Act of 1853, to submit to the General Sessions its annual report of the state and condition of the Asylum, and of such other matters connected with it as the Committee think it expedient the County should be informed.

Of the general condition and management of the Asylum your Committee has again the satisfaction of making a most favorable report. The proper duties of the superior officers have, during the past year, been diligently and faithfully performed; and with respect to the nurses and attendants, upon whom in a great measure must, of necessity, devolve the personal care of the patients, in one instance only has a complaint been made to your Committee of any negligence or ill-conduct; on the contrary, your Committee is disposed to believe that they have by their care and attention contributed greatly to the comfort and welfare of the patients.

In the case of Mr. Bailie, the chief attendant on the male side, your Committee thought it right to grant him (though unsolicited) a trifling increase of salary, as a mark of the sense it entertained of his general good conduct.

There has been one change only among the superior officers during the year. Mr. Wilson, the House Surgeon, resigned his situation in the autumn, and Mr. Stark has been appointed in his place at a salary of £80. per annum, with a yearly increase of £10. until it reaches £120.

The number of patients admitted during the year has been 184, viz.—96 males and 88 females ; the average daily number being 681.

The number of deaths has been 79, viz.—53 males and 26 females. The recoveries 52, viz.—19 males and 33 females. The discharges upon the application of relations and guardians of the poor 26.

At no time of the year has the Asylum been overcrowded ; and your Committee refers with much pleasure to the general good health and comfort enjoyed by the patients.

There has been no refusal of admission except in two instances, when the character of the patients was such as rendered them unfit for an Asylum.

Your Committee has received the following report from the Chaplain :—

“ I have pleasure in recording another year's experience of the beneficial influence of religious teaching on the minds of the insane poor under my charge. Divine service in our

chapel has been attended during the year by as many of the patients as could be comfortably seated, without a single instance of unquietness or disturbance having occurred. The devout demeanor and hearty joining in the peoples' part of our liturgy, has been not unfrequently remarked by visitors who have joined us in worship. That with respect to our present chapel accommodation for the patients, I am bold to express my decided conviction (not hastily impressed upon my mind, but growing day by day) that it is utterly inadequate to the accommodation of the patients. The chapel was opened in 1842, and intended to seat 270 persons. Not more than 216 can be seated with ease and comfort. In 1842 there were upwards of 100 patients less than we have now. The buildings have been enlarged greatly since then : the chapel remains the same. Many, especially amongst the women, have to be kept back, or can only be allowed to come at irregular intervals of time, who would come if there was room."

With respect to the weekly rate charged to parishes for the maintenance and care of patients, your Committee regrets to state that in consequence of the high price of provisions, no reduction could be made from the eight shillings and twopence as fixed at the commencement of the year. At the same time your Committee is not without hope that this weekly charge may shortly be reduced to seven shillings and seven pence.

The cemetery for the township of Lancaster being now completed and consecrated, your Committee was advised by the medical officers to close the burial ground attached to the Asylum. Your Committee concurred in the propriety of this advice, and all interments for the

future will now take place in the new cemetery ; and the disused burial ground of the Asylum, in which rest the bodies of more than 1,500 of our brethren, will be planted with evergreens and preserved in decent and befitting order.

The insufficient accommodation afforded by the two hospitals has been before reported upon, both by the Commissioners in Lunacy and the medical officers of the Asylum ; and in June last an application was made at the General Session for a grant of £746., to enable your Committee to carry out the plan of enlargement proposed by the architects, Messrs. Sharpe and Paley. The grant having been made, contracts were immediately entered into, and your Committee expects that early in the ensuing year the buildings will be completed and fit for the reception of patients. Your Committee has pleasure in stating that in addition to this much needed enlargement of the hospitals, an increase of accommodation for 12 patients, as well as a convenient dining room and domestic offices, will now be obtained, at a cost of about £65. per head.

It is scarcely necessary to remark that in Lunatic Asylums many of its inmates have, previous to their admission, attempted self-destruction ; and that every precaution becomes necessary to guard against this tendency, as well by vigilance on the part of the attendants, as by removing every source of temptation within the boundary of the establishment.

The large reservoir which supplies the Asylum with water is situated within the grounds, at the distance of about 200 yards from the back entrance, and has a depth of water when full of 10 feet. It is now too late to discuss the propriety of such an arrangement ; but the necessity of some protection pressed itself upon the attention of your Committee

in consequence of a successful attempt at suicide on the part of a male patient in January last. There had also been a fatal case in the same place only two years before. At the urgent request of the medical officers, who represented the impossibility of preventing such occurrences, your Committee determined to erect a wire fence seven feet six inches high entirely round the reservoir, and it is hoped that occurrences of a similar distressing kind will now for the future be prevented.

In consequence of the low situation in which the Lancaster Asylum is placed, your Committee have long thought it important that attention should be paid to the grounds near and around it, with a view of giving them a more airy and cheerful aspect. For this purpose various improvements have lately been made under the able direction of Mr. Mc.Pheron. The west wing of the building has been thrown open by the removal of a large quantity of earth; the high gloomy looking walls that surrounded the airing yards have been lowered, and the sloping banks sown with lawn grass and planted. These have added much to the cheerful appearance of the building, and tended greatly to improve its ventilation. The noble terrace walk, to which your Committee alluded in its last year's report, is now finished. It extends the whole length of the grounds on the western side, and is upwards of 700 yards long by 12 feet wide. A walk leading over the heights, and connecting with this terrace, gives a further addition in extent of 1,400 yards, which, with a branch walk 8 feet wide in front of the Asylum, make together a beautiful continuous walk of more than a mile and a half for the healthful exercise of the patients.

The buildings of the Asylum have recently been examined, and the architect, Mr. Sharpe, reports that they are all in a state of good repair.

He confirms also the opinion of your Committee previously expressed, that the hospitals will be ready for occupation probably in February next.

Your Committee has again to express its deep regret that no suitable accommodation has yet been provided for the separate confinement of Criminal Lunatics, but that all the inconveniences and evils of their association with the ordinary inmates of our Asylums are still suffered to exist.

THOS. MACKRETH,

Chairman.

Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum,

1st January, 1856.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

*Lancaster Asylum,
March 17th, 1855.*

Since the last visit of the Commissioners on the 24th October last, 48 patients have been admitted, 20 have been discharged, (of whom 14 were recovered,) and 40, namely 25 males and 15 females, have died; 9 of the deaths being ascribed to diseases of the chest and lungs, 14 to general paralysis, and the rest to various other causes, including one case of suicide, upon which an inquest was held.

There are now 653 patients in the Asylum, of whom 322 are males, and 331 (including two who are out on leave) are females. 90 patients are registered as being at present under medical treatment, and 4 as having been secluded during the last week. It appears that 299 males and 252 females (altogether 551 patients) are employed in various ways, and about 270 attend church on Sundays, when the Church Service is regularly performed.

In reference to the points noticed in the entry of the last Visiting Commissioners, we find that the trough bedsteads are less used. The other points remain as before.

We have to day seen the patients, who were generally tranquil ; and have inspected their wards, which are clean, well-ventilated and and comfortable.

Upon the whole the Establishment appears to be in good condition, and to be under very careful and judicious management.

(Signed)

B. W. PROCTER.

J. R. HUME.

Commissioners in Lunacy.

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the year ending on the 31st of December, there have been admitted 184 patients—96 men, and 88 women. Of this number about an equal proportion has been sent from the Northern Hundreds, and the Hundred of West Derby ; and about twenty admissions have been from the Salford Hundred.

It has been the subject of remark in the reports of former years, that of the cases admitted, many have had their insanity complicated with epilepsy or paralysis ; and, during the year, a large addition has been made to the permanent residents of the Asylum from the above causes ; doubtless in most, if not all the cases, there has been sufficient reason to render removal from the Workhouse a matter of necessity, therefore no attempt at selection has been made, and it is believed that no difficulty has been experienced in the prompt removal of a patient wherever it has been deemed desirable by the parish authorities.

With a view to relieve the tendency to overcrowding which exists in this Asylum, as well as in the other two in the County, a ready acquiescence has been given to all applications for the removal of chronic cases to a Workhouse, and during the year, 14 patients have been so disposed of, without being attended in any instance with an unfavorable result.

The daily average number has been 681, upon this there has been a mortality amounting to $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; the causes of death do not differ materially from those met with in former years. The number of deaths amongst the women has been unusually small, being only 26, whilst the mortality on the men's side has been above the average. The recoveries have been 52, being somewhat below the return of the preceding year, and it is a gratification to state that one patient was discharged recovered, after a residence in the Asylum of six years.

During the autumn and winter months the alterations and extensions of the hospitals have been in progress, and it is confidently expected that the men's hospital will be fit for the reception of patients before the 1st of February. The women's hospital is not so far advanced, and will most probably not be finished for a month or two later. Happily, during the progress of the works, the Institution has been quite free from any disease of an epidemic character, hence the amount of inconvenience has not been so great as otherwise might have arisen.

The proposed alterations will afford more suitable accommodation than has hitherto existed; a dining-room was much needed, and the more complete arrangements in connection with the bath-rooms and lavatories, as well as the separate rooms now for the first time supplied, will make the hospitals much more convenient, and better adapted for the sick and the infirm.

The new wings of the hospitals, on both sides of the Institution, have so far encroached upon the already limited space intervening between the old building and the boundary wall, as to render it necessary to extend the area behind. The removal of the high walls now existing, will give an extensive view of the country, as well as improve the ventilation, and afford extended accommodation in the airing courts.

The steam chests, and warming pipes are being conveyed through the main galleries on the men's side of the Institution, and will shortly be available for warmth and ventilation. No doubt is entertained of the value of this measure, as the full benefit of this system of warming the galleries has now been experienced for some time on the women's side of the building.

Mr. Wilson the House-Surgeon tendered his resignation in the month of September last, after a residence of two years and a half. It is due to Mr. Wilson to state that during that time he gained the full confidence of the Medical Officers, and that he laboured assiduously and faithfully in the discharge of his professional duties. Mr. Stark was appointed to succeed him, and from his high medical testimonials, and excellent moral recommendations, there is reason to believe that his appointment will give every satisfaction.

The general conduct of the Asylum does not call for any special remark, but it is a gratification to add that there has been every disposition evinced by the officers and servants to promote the best interests of the Institution.

E. D. DE VITRÉ,
Visiting Physician.

JOHN BROADHURST,
Surgeon and Superintendent.

*County Lunatic Asylum,
Lancaster, Feb. 1856.*

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

*Report of Admissions, Deaths, and Discharges,
From January 1st, to December 31st, 1855.*

MEN.		
In the House, 1st January, 1855....	328	
Admitted to the 31st December	96	
		424
Recovered	19	
Died.....	53	
Discharged at request....	13	
		85
Remaining in the House .....	..	339
WOMEN.		
In the House, 1st January, 1855....	336	
Admitted to 31st December	88	
		424
Recovered.....	33	
Died.....	26	
Discharged at request.....	14	
		73
Remaining in the House .....	..	351
Total under Treatment during the year .. 848		
Daily Average		
Admitted since 28th July, 1816.....5928		

TABLE II.

Duration of Treatment of Patients Discharged Recovered.

Under 3 Months..	10
„ 6 „	11
„ 9 „	17
„ 12 „	6
„ 18 „	4
„ 2 Years	1
„ 3 „	2
„ 6 „	1
Total....	52

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TABLE III.
Duration of Treatment of Patients who have Died.

Under 3 Months.....	10
" 6 "	11
" 9 "	8
" 12 "	7
" 18 "	6
" 2 Years	4
" 3 "	1
" 4 "	2
" 5 "	3
" 6 "	1
" 7 "	3
" 8 "	6
" 9 "	1
" 10 "	2
" 11 "	1
" 12 "	2
" 13 "	1
" 14 "	2
" 15 "	1
" 17 "	1
" 19 "	2
" 21 "	1
" 25 "	1
" 31 "	1
Total	79

TABLE IV.
Causes of Deaths during the Year 1855.

	M.	F.
Disease of Brain, or its membranes	4	3
ditto with General Paralysis.....	17	3
Exhaustion after Mania.....	2	1
Apoplexy	1	1
General Debility.....	3	6
Epilepsy.....	2	1
Pneumonia	4	0
Bronchitis	2	3
Consumption	9	6
Effusion on Chest	1	0
Valvular Disease of Heart	1	0
Aneurism of Aorta	1	0
Diarrhœa	2	0
Dysentery	1	0
Diseased Kidneys	1	0
Diseased Elbow.....	0	1
Hernia	1	0
Anœmia	1	0
Suicide	1	0
Total	53	26

TABLE V.

*Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.*

MEN.

Employed, 11th to 13th October, 1855	Thursday, October 11th.		Friday, October 12th.		Saturday, October 13th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in the Garden	10	10	10	10	10	5
„ Land.... ..	76	76	76	80	76	32
„ Airing Courts.....	2	..	2	..	2	5
Assisting Joiners.....	6	6	6	6	6	6
„ Plumber	2	2	2	2	2	2
„ Shoemaker	9	9	9	9	9	9
„ Tailor	12	12	12	12	12	12
„ in the Kitchen....	4	4	4	4	4	4
„ Baker and Brewer	3	3	3	3	3	3
„ Blacksmith.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cleaning in the Galleries	111	86	100	97	120	150
Making Mats	4	4	4	4	4	4
Picking Flocks.. ..	4	7	3	9	3	11
Other in-door work	36	30	32	30	32	30
Crushing Sand.....	..	10	10	10	..	..
Pumping.....	12	12	12	12	12	12
Bookbinding	3	3	3	3	3	3
Masons and Weavers.. ..	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total employed	299	279	293	296	303	293
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ without Restraint.....	3	2	2	2	..	..
„ with Seclusion....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sick	8	6	8	7	6	6
Quiet	37	59	43	41	36	46
Total unemployed	48	67	53	50	43	53
Admissions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	346		346		346	

TABLE V CONTINUED.

*Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.*

WOMEN.

Employed, 11th to 13th October, 1855.	Thursday, October 11th.		Friday, October 12th.		Saturday, October 13th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning in the Galleries.....	164	..	170	..	180	..
Assisting in the Kitchen	10	10	10	10	10	10
„ „ Laundry.....	54	54	50	50	50	50
Peeling Potatoes.....	..	..	..	..	16	16
Binding Shoes ....	..	4	..	4	..	4
Making Bonnets .....	..	1	..	1	..	1
Sewing and Quilting .....	..	139	..	135	..	135
Knitting and Netting .....	..	20	..	20	..	20
Mending Stockings	10	10	..	10	..	20
Picking Flocks.....	36	36	46	46	26	26
Total employed	274	274	276	276	282	282
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Seclusion .....	..	1	1	1	..	1
„ without Seclusion	4	3	3	3	4	3
Sick	18	18	18	18	20	20
Quiet	61	61	57	57	49	49
Total unemployed	83	83	79	79	73	73
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges....	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	355		355		355	

TABLE VI.

ARTICLES MADE and REPAIRED by the Tailors, Shoemakers,
and Women Patients.

<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Made.</i>	<i>Repaired.</i>
Shirts	1176	3116
Shifts.....	659	6356
Flannels	680	2427
Drawers.....	127	189
Jackets	158	129
Waistcoats.....	103	107
Trowsers	364	301
Overcoats.....	2	
Stocks	168	16
Men's Caps....	230	
Women's Day Caps.....	724	3144
„ Night Caps	142	
Handkerchiefs	485	590
Shirt Fronts.....	63	293
Under Petticoats	375	4940
Top Petticoats....	442	
Bed Gowns	525	4214
Gowns.....	40	45
Night Bed Gowns	32	
Stays.....	210	1730
Vests.. ..	57	441
Bonnets.....	182	373
Stockings knitted and footed	161	17557
Aprons....	1222	3116
Netted Borders.....	67	

Table VI—Articles Made and Repaired—continued.

<i>Articles.</i>		<i>Made.</i>	<i>Repaired.</i>
Towels....	.....	239	...
Table Cloths.....	.....	139	.. . 54
Kirtles..	.....	4	.....
Fibre Door Mats....	.....	49	.....
Chair Covers	.....	6	.....
Window Blinds....	.....	71	..... 39
Window Curtains	.....	32	.....
Vallances.....	.....	46	.....
Mittens (pairs)	.....	46	..... 59
Sofa Covers.....	.....	4	.....
Shawls..	.....		..... 26
Cloaks.....	.....	65	.....
Counterpanes	... ..		..... 126
Table Covers.....	.....		..... 15
Carpets....	.....		..... 12
Quilted Rugs.....	.....	302	..... 188
Ticken Rugs	.....	45	.....
Bed Ticks.....	.....	378	..... 127
Pillows and Cases	.....	927	..... 1536
Matrasses	.....	13	..... 43
Sheets.....	.....	1178	..... 2743
Ticken Dresses.....	....	77	..... 354
Blankets overcast.....	.....	316	.....
Counterpanes hemmed.....	.....	62	.....
Knitted Boots....	.....	13	.....
Pairs Men's Shoes and Boots....	.....	177	.....
„ „ Strong Shoes	.....	44	.....
„ Women's Shoes and Boots	.....	320	.....
Shoes, &c., soled and heeled (pairs)	.....		..... 1008
„ repaired.....	.....		..... 162

Table VI—Articles Made and Repaired—continued.

<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Made.</i>	<i>Repaired.</i>
Attendant's Jackets	31	
„ Waistcoats.... ..	27	
„ Trowsers	35	
Shrouds	78	
Books bound.. ..	1280	
„ repaired		114
Grey Linsey woven (yards).....		409
Bed Canvas		91
Mats bound		5
Cloth Hearth Rugs	8	
Cloth Door Mats.....	52	
Maps and Prints mounted.....		70

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1855.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

I.—*From Sales of Miscellanies.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Flour and Bran	117	13	1			
Bones.....	15	11	7			
Barm	2	8	0			
Hay	14	6	3			
Rags	22	0	6			
Sundries	1	16	10			
				173	16	3

II.—*Maintenance Account.*

From Unions and Townships in the County contributing to the Asylum, at 8s. 2d. per head per week.....	11809	8	2			
From Townships in other Counties not contributing, at 12s. per head per week	35	15	4			
From the Treasurer of Liverpool Borough Gaol, for criminal lunatics, at 8s. 2d. per week	65	7	10			
From the County Treasurer, for criminal and vagrant lunatics, at 8s. 2d. per head per week	2533	19	10	14444	11	2
				14618	7	5

III.—*Building Account.*

From the County Treasurer, for buildings, repairs, furniture, fittings, &c.....	1976	16	8			
Total Receipts.....	£16595	4	1			

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

I.—Salaries and Wages.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John Broadhurst	.....Superintendent	400	0	0			
Edward D. de Vitre	.....Physician	150	0	0			
Rev. F. B. Danby	....Chaplain	300	0	0			
J. W. Wilson	.....House Surgeon	72	18	7			
J. H. Blount	.....Ditto	16	18	6			
Robert Jackson	.....Law Clerk....	60	0	0			
John Walker	....Treasurer and Clerk	130	0	0			
Henry Shaw	.....House Steward	100	0	0			
Sarah Procter	.....Matron	75	0	0			
Mary Barker	.....Assistant Matron	22	0	0			
Servants.....	....In-door	283	13	5			
	Out-door	156	14	6			
	Attendants	1122	18	11			
	Labourers	69	7	1			
					2959	11	0
Average cost per head per week, 1s. 8d.							

Men Servants.

1 Chief Attendant	.... at £55.	0s.	per year.
1 Attendant	....	37. 12	„
10 ditto	.....	34. 0	„ each
2 ditto....	....	30. 0	„ „
1 ditto and Tailor	.....	28. 0	„
4 ditto	.....	26. 0	„ each
5 ditto....	....	25. 0	„ „
1 Porter	.....	30. 0	„
1 ditto ....	....	25. 0	„

Carried over..... 2959 11 0

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	29	59	11	0		

Men Servants—continued.

1 Gardener ....	.....	21s. per week
1 Baker		24s. „
1 Brewer and Carter		20s. „
1 Steam tenter		18s. „
3 Lodge Porters ....	..	3s. „, each
1 Swineherd		14s. „
1 Labourer ....	....	15s. „
1 ditto		13s. „

Women Servants.

1 Nurse..	.....	at £19. 8s. per year
4 ditto		18. 7 „, each
7 ditto....	....	18. 0 „, „
2 ditto		17. 12 „, „
1 ditto ....	....	17. 0 „
1 ditto		14. 0 „
3 ditto ....	....	13. 0 „, each
1 Housemaid		12. 0 „
1 Cook....	....	20. 0 „
1 Assistant Cook		15. 0 „
3 ditto....	....	9. 9 „, „
1 Laundrymaid		20. 0 „
1 Assistant ditto		12. 0 „
2 ditto ditto		10. 0 „, „

II.—Provisions.

Porter	108 gallons	.....at 1s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..	8	8	0
Barley ..	12 cwt.....	..at 16s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..	9	15	6
Malt	141 $\frac{3}{4}$ quarters	at 68s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..	487	1	6
Hops	405 lbs....	..at 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ d. ..	45	14	3
Butter	6285 lbs.....	....at 0s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..	279	10	6

Carried over..... 830 9 9 2959 11 0

					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
				<i>Brought over...</i>	830	9	9	2959	11	0
Cheese	..... 10	cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. at 62s.	6d. ..		33	17	0			
Coffee	.... 3746	lbs. ....at 1s. 0 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	..		193	16	2			
Chicory	.....	.....	.....		6	9	6			
Currants	..... 82	lbs. ....at 0s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..		3	18	4			
Eggs	.. 18	score .....at 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..		1	0	0			
Fish, Poultry, &c.	.....	.....	.....		17	1	1			
Meat	.....98787	lbs. ....at 0s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..		1847	10	0			
Milk	....27174	gallons ....at 0s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..		622	14	5			
Oatmeal	..... 79	loads.... ..at 33s. 5d.	..		131	18	8			
Barleymeal	.. 9	packs ....at 24s. 8d.	..		11	2	0			
Split peas	.... 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	cwt.... ..at 19s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	..		8	11	6			
Potatoes	..... 2340	cwt. ....at 4s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	..		523	13	6			
Raisins	.. 40	lbs. ....at 0s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..		0	18	4			
Rice	.....12432	lbs. ....at 0s. 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.	..		97	14	6			
Sugar (soft)	..16875	lbs.... ..at 0s. 3 $\frac{3}{16}$ d.	..		274	8	11			
Sugar (loaf)	.. 127	lbs. ....at 0s. 6d.	..		3	1	6			
Tea	.... 1514	lbs.... ..at 2s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	..		224	0	6			
Tobacco and Snuff..	.....	.....	.....		70	14	5			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, &c.	.....	.....	..		50	13	10			
Arrowroot and Sago	.....	.....	.....		20	17	7			
Wheat, and grinding	545 lds 280 lbs, each, at 48s.	3d. ..			1314	4	5			
								6288	15	11

Total Provisions 6288 15 11

Deduct for Flour, Bran, &c. sold.. 173 16 3

£6114 19 8

Average cost per head per week, 3s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

<i>From the Farm</i> —12580 lbs. Pork..	....	296	2	3
375 lbs. Mutton		9	11	3
290 loads Potatoes		109	4	2
Vegetables		90	8	2
124 score and 12 Eggs .		7	11	3

£512 17 1

Carried over.....9248 6 11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i> ...	9248	6	11			

III.—*Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.*

Candles (moulds) ..	12 lbs.	.....at 1s.	0¼d. ..	0	12	3
Candles (dips)	25 doz. 8 lbs.	.....at 8s.	0d. ..	10	5	1
Coals	.....1363 tons 3 cwt. 2 qrs.	at 11s.	2¼d. ..	762	0	0
Slack	.... 65 tons 7 cwt. 3 qrs.	at 8s.	6d. ..	28	12	0
Turf	.....	.....	.....	12	6	0
Gas	.....	.....	.....	91	11	3
Soda	.... 12 cwt. 2 qrs. 0 lbs.	at 10s.	3d. ..	6	8	4
Soap (hard) ..	103 cwt. 3 qrs. 17 lbs.	at 30s.	10½d. ..	159	5	0
Soap (soft)	10 cwt. 0 qr. 20 lbs.	at 28s.	0d. ..	14	5	0
Starch and Blue ..	.....	.....	....	13	4	4
				<hr/> 1098 9 3		

Average cost per head per week, 7½d.

IV.—*Surgery and Drugs.*

Drugs	105	5	11
Wine and Spirits	82	12	6
Thermometers	3	19	6
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Average cost per head per week, 1¼d.

V.—*Clothing.*

Calico	32	0	0
Flannel	118	4	0
Leather	200	12	8
Linen, &c.	.....	.....	..	228	8	8
Stockings .....	....	.....	.....	89	12	4
Thread, Needles, &c.....	.....	.....	..	74	2	10
Woollen Cloth	.....	.....	.....	245	5	0
				<hr/> 988 5 6		

Average cost per head per week, 6¾d.

*Carried over.....*11526 19 7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over.....	115	26	19	7		

VI.—*Furniture and Bedding.*

Bedding	.....	.....	.....	..	147	6	2
Blankets....		.....	.....		183	3	6
Counterpanes	.....	.....		..	77	7	0
Crockery....		.....	.....		34	12	5
Culinary and other Utensils, Brushes, &c.....				..	115	10	6
Ironmongery	.....	.....		....	24	0	6
Sheeting	.....	.....	.....	....	163	16	4
Straw and other Materials for Bedding....				73	18	10
Upholstery	85	3	0
Towelling	5	8	6
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					910	6	9

Average cost per head per week, 6¼d.

VII.—*Funeral Expenses.*

Coffins	36	15	0
Church Dues	5	15	11
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						42 10 11

Average cost per head per head per week, ¼d.

VIII.—*Building and Repairs.*

Cartage	.....	.....	..	6	17	2
Iron work, Castings, and Iron Railing		.....		196	15	9
Labour and Wages	.....	.....	..	624	7	11
Painter	.....	....	.....	42	5	9
Plumber and Glazier	.....	....	..	15	12	5
Slater and Plasterer....	....		.....	68	7	0
Stonemason	436	10	10
Lime, Sand and Gravel		11	10	10
Timber	247	15	11
Slack	4	14	2
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				Carried over.....	1654	17 9 12479 7 3

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	1654	17	9	12479	7	3
Shrubs, Plants, &c.	55	5	0			
Ironmongery	27	9	0			
Fire Assurance	23	10	9			
Puddling the Tank, &c.	10	4	0			
Laying out the grounds	50	10	6			
Architect and Superintendent of Works	25	0	0			
John Shaw	40	0	0			
pension, one year						
William Megrady	15	0	0			
ditto						
John Sandham	19	1	0			
ditto						
A Horse	38	0	0			
				1958	18	0

IX.—*Garden and Farm.*

Seeds	26	18	2			
Provender for Live Stock	24	16	1			
Saddlery	1	2	0			
				52	16	3

Average cost per head per week, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

X.—*Miscellaneous.*

Advertising, Printing, Books, Stationery, and Postages ..	77	9	3			
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	10	2	4			
Repairs of Clock, &c.....	13	12	10			
Carriage of Goods	9	19	10			
Travelling Expenses of discharged Patients	16	2	2			
Ditto after escaped Patients	1	11	4			
Interest and Bank Commission	66	7	4			
				195	5	1

Average cost per head per week, $1\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Total Payments.....£14686 16 7

Summary of Average cost per head per week.

	s.	d.
I.—Salaries	1	8
II.—Provisions	3	5½
III.—Necessaries.....	0	7½
IV.—Surgery and Dispensary ..	0	1¼
V.—Clothing	0	6¾
VI.—Furniture and Bedding	0	6¼
VII.—Funeral Expenses	0	0¼
IX.—Garden and Farm.....	0	0¼
X.—Miscellaneous	0	1¼
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	7	1
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Average number of Patients, $680\frac{327}{65}$.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on
Between the 1st day of January,

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

			£.	s.	d.
I.—From Sales of Micellaneous	.....	.....	173	16	3
II.—From Maintenance for Pauper Patients	.....	..	14444	11	2
III.—From the County Treasurer, for Buildings, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c.	.....	.....	1976	16	8

Total Receipts £16595 4 1

JOHN WALKER, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

1855.			£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Balance due from the Treasurer (see above)	.....	463	11	2
	To Amount due for Maintenance of Patients....	....	3755	15	4
			<u>£4219</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

JOHN WALKER, Clerk.

SHEET.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at LANCASTER,
and the 31st day of December, 1855.

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PAYMENTS.

1855.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan. 1	By Balance due to the Treasurer				1420	1	9
	I.—By Salaries and Wages	2959	11	0			
	II.—By Provisions	6288	15	11			
	III.—By Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.....	1098	9	3			
	IV.—By Surgery and Dispensary	191	17	11			
	V.—By Clothing	988	5	6			
	VI.—By Furniture and Bedding....	910	6	9			
	VII.—By Funeral Expenses	42	10	11			
	IX.—By Garden and Farm.....	52	16	3			
	X.—By Miscellanies	195	5	1			
					12727	18	7
	VIII.—By Building and Repairs....				1958	18	0
					16106	18	4
	Balance of Maintenance Account	463	11	2			
	Balance of Building Account	24	14	7			
					488	5	9
	<i>Total Payments</i>	£16595	4	1			

Audited 26th January, 1856.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

B. P. GREGSON.

LUNATIC ASYLUM AT LANCASTER, 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

1855.		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on account of Maintenance of patients this day	3022	7	7
	By Balance in favour of the Asylum	1196	18	11
		£4219	6	6

GARDEN AND

Dr.

				£.	s.	d.
To Stock of Pigs on hand, 1st January, 1855	....	.....		160	3	0
Sheep	ditto	.....	.....	11	5	0
Fowls	ditto	....	....	3	16	0
Vegetables	ditto	.....	.....	14	0	0
Man's wages attending Pigs	.....	.....	..	34	10	6
Oatmeal for feeding Pigs	.....	.....	....	136	5	10
Barleymeal	ditto	.....	..	45	17	8
Seconds Flour	ditto	....	.....	25	16	9
Meal Dust	ditto	.....	..	11	14	2
Grains from brewery	ditto	....	.....	23	14	6
Mangel Wurtzel	ditto	.....	..	8	11	0
Potatoes	ditto	..	.....	5	11	0
Pig wash from the House	....	.....	..	15	0	0
Sundries	.....	.....	....	0	5	6
Coals	....	.....	.....	4	7	10
Butcher for killing Pigs	.....	.....	....	3	5	6
Oats for Poultry	.....	.....	.....	3	6	6
Gardener's Wages	.....	.....	..	54	12	0
Labourer's Wages	.....	.....	.....	36	6	3
Garden Seeds	.....	.....	..	11	2	11
Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes	.....	.....	.....	8	16	0
Garden Implements	.....	.....	.....	6	18	0
Rent of Land	.....	.....	....	50	0	0
Balance	.....	.....	.....	130	7	9
				<hr/> £805 13 8 <hr/>		

ARM ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.
By 12580 lbs. Pork	296	2	3
375 lbs. Mutton.....	9	11	3
2492 Eggs from Poultry yard....	7	11	3
Fowls killed	1	8	1
Sheep Skins sold	1	14	0
290 loads Potatoes	109	4	2
37 loads Pig Potatoes	5	11	0
954 stones Hay	27	16	6
28 loads Oats	36	8	0
Oat Straw	4	11	0
Mangel Wurtzel	8	11	0
Vegetables consumed during the year	90	8	2

Estimated value of Live Stock, 1st January, 1856—

Pigs	191	17	0
Fowls	3	0	0
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	194	17	0

Estimated value of Crop on ground, 1st January, 1856

 £805 13 8

THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT PRESTWICH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH,

TO THE

Adjourned General Annual Session held January 2nd, 1856.

County Lunatic Asylum,

Prestwich, 1st January, 1856.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich present the following report for the past year, to the Court of General Annual Session, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 97.

The Asylum is in all respects in a satisfactory condition. Its eligibility continues to receive confirmation from the health of the patients, and the freedom of the institution from contagious diseases.

Some necessary alterations have been made in the Asylum, by which, in that portion of the establishment not originally intended for the reception of patients, a greater number of day-rooms and other conveniences have been obtained.

The buildings have been whitewashed, externally painted, and generally repaired by the attendants and patients, who have also performed the greater part of the work in the recent alterations.

The grounds continue to improve in order, and the gardens and farm to be productive and profitable.

The Committee desire again to bring before the notice of the Court the extreme difficulty which is often felt in reserving a suitable amount of accommodation for urgent cases.

During the past year 108 males and 106 females have been admitted ; 57 males and 88 females have been discharged (43 males and 75 females being cured) ; and 37 males and 21 females have died.

The Asylum is capable of containing 512 patients, and there are now 250 males and 252 females on the books of the establishment.

In conclusion, the Visitors desire to express their approbation of the conduct of the officers and servants of the institution, and of the mode in which they continue to discharge their respective duties.

THOS. S. MILLS,

Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

County of Lancaster Asylum,

Prestwich, 17th Jan. 1856.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my fifth annual report, to which are annexed the usual statistical tables.

The number of patients remaining in the Asylum on the 1st of January 1855, was 490, viz.—236 men and 254 women. The number admitted in the year was 214, (108 men and 106 women,) making a total of 704 under care and treatment during that period. The removals and deaths have been as follow :—

118 have been discharged, recovered ;

3 ditto relieved ;

20 ditto unimproved ;

4 (3 of whom were criminals) have escaped ; and

58 have died :

leaving 502 in the Asylum on the 1st of January 1856.

It is worthy of notice that the proportion of deaths is considerably less than that of any previous year, the proportion of recoveries being greater.

As usual, general paralysis has been the chief cause of the mortality, more than half of the deaths being the result of that disease.

I have again the gratification of reporting that no casualties of any kind have occurred to cause anxiety to those entrusted with the management of the institution, and that the general health of the patients, throughout the year, has been remarkably good.

Those important adjuncts to medical treatment, employment and recreation, although not particularized, have been studiously attended to as in former years.

In compliance with your request that I should report particularly upon the capabilities of the Asylum as to its accommodation, I can only say that what I attempted two years since to bring forcibly under your notice, viz. — the insufficiency of the Asylum for the requirements of the district—still more strongly claims your consideration. Each year the difficulties in receiving patients have increased, and numerous applications for admission have been consequently refused.

The admissions during the year 1853 amounted to 323, in 1854 to 248, and in 1855 to only 214. These facts alone, to my mind, show the desirableness of increased accommodation ; as, to the crowded state

of the Asylum, and not to any decline in the unfortunate malady, is to be ascribed the diminution in the numbers admitted.

Table No. XIII. will shew in what proportions the admissions from different localities have decreased. It will be seen that from Salford (a Union of considerable importance) not one patient has been admitted during the past year.

The following report was left by the Commissioners in Lunacy at their last visit :—

“Prestwich Asylum,

“March 9th, 1855.

“Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 16th of October last, 77 patients have been admitted, 42 have been discharged, and 28 have died: 17 dying from general paralysis, 3 from exhaustion after mania, and the others mainly from disease of the heart and lungs.

“There are now 494 patients in the Asylum, viz.—235 males and 259 females. Of these about 22 are under medical treatment; and 3 male and 4 female patients appear to have been secluded during the last week.

“We have to day inspected the Asylum, which is clean,

well-ventilated, and in good order throughout its various bed-rooms, sitting-rooms and galleries. These are generally furnished with many convenient articles, manufactured principally by the patients, and numerous engravings decorate the walls. The bedding, which we opened and examined in several of the wards, is clean and sufficient, and the establishment is generally comfortable. We noticed some of the patients as being apparently convalescent or in an improving state, and we learn that 16 patients are about to be recommended to the Committee of Visitors (as being fit for discharge) this day.

“We learn that about 180 males and 190 females are employed in various ways, 50 of the males being employed out of doors.

“About 300 patients of both sexes join in the religious exercises which take place regularly here, and which it is said are attended with a beneficial effect.

“The dietary remains the same as before, and the same amusements are provided for the patients as have been before noticed in the preceding entries of the Visiting Commissioners.

“Upon the whole the institution appears to be in a very

satisfactory state, and to be under careful and judicious management.

Signed,

“ J. R. HUME.

“ B. W. PROCTER.

“ Commissioners in Lunacy.”

The average weekly cost per patient during the year was 7s. 6d.69.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

J. HOLLAND, F.R.C.S.

Superintendent,

*To the Committee of Visitors
of the County of Lancaster Asylum,
Prestwich.*

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges,

From January 1855, to January 1856.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1855.....	236	254	490
Admitted during the year..	108	106	214
Discharged cured	43	75	118
„ relieved... ..	1	2	3
„ unimproved	9	11	20
Escaped..... ..	4	..	4
Died..... ..	37	21	58
Total discharged, &c.....	94	109	203
Per centage of cures on admission during the year .....	..	..	55.16
„ „ on the numbers under treatment..... ..	..	..	16.76
„ of deaths .. .. .	..	..	8.23
Daily average number of patients during the year.....	..	..	498
Number remaining in the Asylum 1st of January, 1856	250	252	502

TABLE II.

Admissions and Discharges since the opening of the Asylum, from January 1851, to January 1856.

	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323	119	129	248	108	106	214
Discharged cured	35	32	67	50	57	107	45	65	110	55	66	121	43	75	118
" relieved	1	1	2	3	2	5	5	13	18	9	6	15	1	2	3
" unimproved .....	...	...	...	7	8	15	20	14	34	1	2	3	9	11	20
Escaped	2	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	4
Died	31	24	55	30	27	57	42	31	73	62	32	94	37	21	58
Total discharged, escaped and died..	69	57	126	92	94	186	113	123	236	127	106	233	94	109	203
Per centages of cures on admissions during the year .....	...	...	...	...	...	39.34	...	...	34.06	...	...	48.79	...	...	55.16
Per centage of cures on the number under treatment .....	...	...	15.65	...	...	18.64	...	...	15.47	...	...	16.73	...	...	16.76
Per centage of deaths ..	...	...	12.85	...	...	9.93	...	...	10.42	...	...	13.	...	...	8.23
Daily average number of patients during each year .....	...	...	227	...	...	356	...	...	456	...	...	492	...	...	498
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, in each year	149	153	302	193	195	388	244	231	475	236	254	490	250	252	502

TABLE III.

Admissions 1855,

With respect to Social state.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single	34	39	73
Married	58	46	104
Widowed	12	20	32
Unknown	4	1	5
Total.....	108	106	214

TABLE IV.

Admissions 1855,

With respect to the Form of Insanity.

			Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with general Paralysis.		Disposed to Suicide.		Total.		General Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Mania	55	63	3	...	17	3	14	7	75	66	141	
Puerperal Mania .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	
Monomania .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melancholia	13	19	...	...	...	...	7	11	13	19	32	
Dementia	7	13	2	1	11	5	3	5	20	19	39	
Amentia .....	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total	75	97	5	1	28	8	24	24	108	106	214	

PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

TABLE V.
*Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each year
since the opening of the Asylum.*

	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1 week and under	22	23	45	19	23	42	26	32	58	25	28	53	24	28	52
2 " " 4 weeks	22	24	46	30	29	59	21	32	53	29	24	53	19	21	40
1 month and under 2 months	16	24	40	22	17	39	19	14	33	16	16	32	17	16	33
2 " " 3	14	9	23	10	15	25	8	8	16	5	7	12	7	8	15
3 " " 6	14	11	25	12	8	20	21	10	31	14	20	34	11	15	26
6 " " 12	13	15	28	13	11	24	6	13	19	10	11	21	9	3	12
1 year and under 3 years	26	23	49	10	8	18	18	11	29	7	7	14	6	5	11
3 " " 5	10	14	24	4	4	8	8	5	13	0	4	4	1	0	1
5 " " 10	13	10	23	2	2	4	3	5	8	0	0	0	1	1	2
10 " " 15	1	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	9	3	0	3	1	0	1
15 " " 20	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 " " 30	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 " " 40	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	59	46	105	11	13	24	24	21	45	9	10	19	12	9	21
From Birth	6	7	13	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Total	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323	119	129	248	108	106	214

TABLE VI.

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged cured, 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 Months	15	24	39
„ 6 „	11	18	29
„ 9 „	5	12	17
„ 12 „	5	6	11
„ 18 „	3	4	7
„ 2 Years	3	4	7
„ 3 „	0	5	5
„ 4 „	0	0	0
„ 5 „	1	2	3
Total	43	75	118

TABLE VII.

Cures, with respect to the form of Insanity, 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	31	44	75
Puerperal Mania	0	2	2
Monomania	1	0	1
Melancholia	9	20	29
Dementia	2	9	11
Total	43	75	118

TABLE VIII.

Admissions with respect to Sex and Season, from Jan. 1, 1855, to Jan. 1, 1856.

1855.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	Quar- terly TOTAL.
January	9	10	19	
February	5	4	9	
March	14	13	27	— 55
April.....	6	8	14	
May	8	12	20	
June.....	13	11	24	— 58
July	14	15	29	
August	9	7	16	
September	6	9	15	— 60
October	4	6	10	
November	2	6	8	
December	18	5	23	— 41
Total	108	106	214	214

TABLE IX.

*Admissions,**with respect to previous occupation, 1855.*

MEN.			
Weavers, factory hands, &c. ...	18	Sawyer	1
Laborers.....	13	Saltdealer	1
Porters	3	Glassfounder	1
Mechanics	3	Blockprinter	1
Shoemakers	3	Painter	1
Stonemasons	2	Blacksmith	1
Book-keepers.....	2	Butcher & Inspec. of Nuisances	1
Cabinet makers	2	Beerhouse keeper ..	1
Bleachers	2	Draper	1
Packers	2	Attorney's Clerk ..	1
Hawkers	2	Candlewick maker.....	1
Warehousemen ..	3	Brewer's traveller.....	1
Grocers	2	Machine maker	1
Colliers	2	Surgeon	1
Carter ..	1	Hairdresser... ..	1
Gardener	1	Roper... ..	1
Plasterer	1	Stonegetter	1
Druggist.....	1	Scutcher	1
Waiter	1	Sizer	1
Policeman	1	Pensioner	1
Cardmaker	1	Slater	1
Glazier	1	Manager in Factory	1
Upholsterer ..	1	Tin plate worker	1
Sandseller	1	Hatbody maker	1
Compositor.....	1	Farmer	1
Shopmen	2	Unknown	9
Blockcutter ..	1		
Lettercarrier	1		
Total.....			108

WOMEN.			
Household	39	Schoolmistress	1
Weavers, factory hands, &c....	22	Waistcoatmaker ..	1
Domestic Servants	16	Staymaker	1
Charwomen	6	Hairpicker	1
Dressmakers	4	Tasselmaker ..	1
Shoebinders	3	Silkwinder	1
Hawkers	3	Unknown	5
Ender and mender	2		
Total			106

TABLE X.

Admissions, with respect to Age, 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 15 years.....	2	0	2
From 15 to 20 years....	3	6	9
„ 20 to 30 „	20	28	48
„ 30 to 40 „	35	33	68
„ 40 to 50 „ ..	17	17	34
„ 50 to 60 „	19	15	34
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	5	4	9
„ 70 to 80 „	1	1	2
„ 80 to 90 „ ..	1	0	1
Unknown	5	2	7
Total.....	108	106	214

TABLE XI.

Causes of Death, 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTL
Disease of Brain and Membranes.....	1	1	2
Ditto with General Paralysis	17	7	24
Ditto ditto terminating in Apoplexy....	4	1	5
Ditto ditto with disease of heart & lungs	1	0	1
Ditto with disease of heart and lungs	1	0	1
Epilepsy	0	3	3
Exhaustion after Epilepsy....	1	0	1
Ditto after Mania.....	2	2	4
Ditto ditto in early stage of General Paralysis	2	0	2
Ditto ditto combined with extensive Abdominal disease	0	1	1
Disease of the Heart.....	2	0	2
Ditto accompanied with Gangrene of the Feet	0	1	1
Bronchitis.....	1	0	1
Pulmonary consumption.....	3	4	7
Suppuration of Left Kidney	1	0	1
Ovarian Dropsy.....	0	1	1
Natural Decay in old Age	1	0	1
Total....	37	21	58

TABLE XII.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

Employed.	JULY, 1855.					
	Wednesday 11.		Thursday 12.		Sunday 15.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After	Morn.	After.
Working in the Land and Garden	65	73	64	73	..	..
Assisting Joiner	2	2	2	2	..	..
„ Engineer	5	5	5	5	3	3
„ Plumber and Painter	7	7	7	7	..	..
„ Upholsterer	12	13	11	10	..	..
„ Shoemaker .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Tailor	4	4	4	4	..	..
„ in the Kitchen	6	6	6	6	6	6
„ Baker	3	3	3	3	..	..
„ Stonemason	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Bricksetter	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Brewer	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ In Steward's office	1	1	1	1	..	..
Cleaning Wards	39	21	39	21	50	25
Total employed	147	138	145	135	59	34
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion	3	2	2	3	4	4
„ without Seclusion	4	4	5	5	1	1
Sick	6	6	6	6	5	5
Quiet	82	92	84	94	176	201
Total unemployed	95	104	97	108	186	211
Admissions	1	..	..	2	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	242	242	242	243	245	245
At Prayers	77	..	79	..	..	..
At Church .....	..	..	..	..	142	146

TABLE XII CONTINUED.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed.	JULY, 1855.					
	Wednesday 11.		Thursday 12.		Sunday 15.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards	40	30	30	10	36	10
Assisting in the Kitchen	7	7	7	6	5	5
„ „ Laundry.....	36	36	36	36	..	..
Mending Stockings	20	10	12	9	..	..
Knitting and Netting	10	11	12	12	..	..
Sewing and Quilting	16	16	20	27	..	..
Haymaking	50	60	60	73	..	..
Picking Flocks.....	8	11	11	10	..	..
Total employed	187	181	188	183	41	15
Unemployed,						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion	1	1	1	1	1	2
„ without Seclusion	1	2	2	2	6	5
Sick	13	13	13	13	13	13
Quiet	51	56	48	53	193	219
Total unemployed	66	72	64	69	213	239
Admissions.....	..	..	..	1	..	..
Deaths and Discharges....	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total.....	253	252	252	253	254	254
At Prayers	54	..	54	..	138	137
At Church.....	..	..	..	..	138	137

PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

TABLE XIII.

Shewing the Unions from which the Patients have been sent.

	YEARS ENDING				
	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Manchester	136	88	116	84	83
Salford	34	32	16	13	..
Chorlton	41	43	41	32	26
Prestwich	24	14	14	16	13
Ashton under Lyne	36	6	16	11	13
Rochdale	30	18	20	20	18
Oldham..... ..	13	6	13	5	8
Bury	28	21	31	25	13
Bolton	16	13	19	16	13
Barton upon Irwell.....	6	9	12	10	4
Haslingden	20	12	4	6	5
Chorley	3	5	5	3	2
Blackburn,.... ..	6	2	..	..	..
Burnley	15	1	..	2	..
Liverpool .....	..	..	10	..	..
Stockport .....	..	..	2	1	3
Warrington .....	..	..	..	1	1
Preston .....	..	..	..	..	1
Todmorden .....	..	..	..	..	1
Leigh .....	..	..	..	..	4
Criminal	6	2	4	1	4
County	14	..	..	2	..
Salford Town Hall .....	..	..	..	..	2
	428	272	323	248	214

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired
during the Year 1855.

<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Made.</i>	<i>Repaired.</i>
Leather Shoes.... ..	241 } pairs {	1262
Clogs..... ..	36 „	197
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants.... ..	22	30
Jackets for Patients.. ..	70	274
Waistcoats.... ..	43	187
Trowsers	159	685
Men's Caps.... ..	.....	526
Flannel Drawers.. ..	.....	633
„ Shirts..... ..	334	980
Shirts.... ..	388	9241
Neckerchiefs..... ..	510	11
Shawls.. ..	.....	22
Linen Slops..... ..	.....	33
Dresses for Female Attendants	21	
Flannel Petticoats for Patients	259	809
Linsey Petticoats..... ..	229	1048
Aprons.... ..	736	833
Linsey Bed Gowns..... ..	290	2103
Pinafores.... ..	12	20
Pairs of Stockings	721	15013
Women's Day Caps.... ..	137	572
„ Night Caps.. ..	.....	3
Chemises..... ..	397	1281
Stays... ..	45	307
Strong Dresses... ..	.....	116
Strong Drawers..... ..	.....	105

Articles Made and Repaired—continued.

<i>Articles.</i>		<i>Made.</i>	<i>Repaired.</i>
Strong Bed Rugs..	.....	8	....
Bonnets trimmed....	....	....	10
Linsey Gowns.....	.....	2	110
Table Cloths....	.....	30	127
Towels....	.....	84	140
Matrass Cases....	.....	53	7162
Bolster Cases.....	.....	....	88
Pillow Cases....	.....	....	126
Bolster Slips....	.....	6	318
Pillow Slips.....	.....	26	....
Sheets....	.....	974	2108
Bed Rugs....	.....	....	145
Blankets..	.....	....	192
Bonnets.....	.....	....	370
Gloves....	.....	9	....
Window Blinds..	.....	4	46
Couch Covers.....	.....	....	17
Curtains....	.....	8	25
Stretchers.....	.....	....	150
Night Drawers..	.....	....	....
Handkerchiefs .....	.....	144	....
Bags....	.....	8	....
Cushions.....	.....	3	....
Surplices....	.....	2	8
Night Dresses.....	.....	12	....
Drawers....	.....	8	....
Blankets overcast....	.....	24	....

LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as Mechanics,
Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stone Masons and Smiths,
during the Year ending December 31st, 1855.

	Square yards.
Painting walls, doors &c., in wards, gasometer, water cistern and stable.....	6141
Painting the whole of the outside wood work and windows, &c., of the Asylum.	
Whitewashing the walls and ceilings of the whole of the building once, and many parts much oftener.	
Plastering the ceilings of the new building, lobby and dining room of No. 5 male ward.	
Flagging the new building, $101\frac{2}{3}$ square yards.	
Making shelves for store room.	
„ arches for bricksetters.	
„ 1 frame for sand riddle.	
„ casings for pipes in wards.	
„ 2 covers for boilers	
„ drawers in organ gallery of the church	
„ 2 skylights.	
„ 1 pair cart shafts.	
„ 3 music boxes.	
„ 52 feet wood casing for steam pipes.	
„ 2 door casings.	
„ 3 stretchers.	
„ 1 stepladder.	
„ 77 feet shelving for greenhouse.	
„ 1 bedstead.	
„ 4 flower stands.	

- Making 1 bearing barrow for stretchers.
- „ 2 doors for ventilators.
- „ wood work for the new building and alterations, comprising principals, joists, rafters, ceiling joists, window frames and windows, &c.
- „ 123 bolts and nuts various sizes.
- „ 198 pipe hooks.
- „ 455 bracket plates & angle irons.
- „ 18 stretcher irons.
- „ 11 wood rollers for washing machines.
- „ wood patterns for various castings.
- „ 1 pair pincers to stretch canvass with.
- „ 1 valve rod and double joint to engine.
- „ 18 cramps various sizes.
- „ 9 staples various sizes.
- „ 16 leg irons for wheelbarrows.
- „ 18 music stands.
- „ 2 plumbers' irons.
- „ 48 ridge roll spikes.
- „ 26 hand hammers.
- „ 12 masons' and bricklayers' hammers.
- „ 6 weed hooks.
- „ 3 pair smithy tongs.
- „ 4 brick cleaners.
- „ 49 iron centres and nuts for wheelbarrows, turning and screwing same.
- „ 10 iron hoops for wheelbarrows.
- „ 2 clips for pipes.
- „ 3 cow rakes for gas works.
- „ 6 pickaxes.
- „ 48 meat hooks.

Making 2 pump rod ends with straps and collars complete.

Fixing and fitting 248 feet gas piping, in various places.

Drilling, tapping and fixing 33 gas brackets.

Making 76 iron scrolls for suspending flower baskets.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, mangles, baths, waterclosets, gas fixings, windows, doors, door pads, locks, window shutters, bedsteads, stretchers, chairs, forms, barrows, carts, &c., &c.

Plumbing and glazing.

Extra Diet Table for Patients Employed.

MALES.

<i>Breakfast.</i>		<i>Dinner.</i>		<i>Supper.</i>	
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz Bread.		Pease Soup, 1½ pint (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 8 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.	
Tuesday	Ditto		Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto	
Wednesday ..	Ditto		Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto	
Thursday	Ditto		Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto	
Friday	Ditto		Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto	
Saturday	Ditto		Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer,	Ditto	
Sunday	Ditto		Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto	

FEMALES.

<i>Breakfast.</i>		<i>Dinner.</i>		<i>Supper.</i>	
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz Bread.		Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.	
Tuesday	Ditto		Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto	
Wednesday ..	Ditto		Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto	
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1855.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in the Hundred of Salford, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

Maintenance Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions and Parishes in the County contributing to the Rates, at 7s. 7d. per week	8743	10	1			
From Unions and Parishes in other Counties, at 14s. per week	257	2	8			
From the County Treasurer, for County Patients	1061	4	6			
				10061	17	
From Sir Benjamin Heywood, Bart., and Co., for balance of Interest	10	11	2			
For sale of Farm produce.	77	15	5			
For sale of Sundries	71	12	2			
				159	18	9
				£10221	16	0

Building Account.

From the County Treasurer.....	1064	5	8
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PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in the Hundred of Salford, from the 1st of January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

Salaries and Wages.

Officers.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent	....at £350, with House, &c.	350	0	0			
Chaplain	..... .. 200. ,, ,,	200	0	0			
House Surgeon	..... 80. ,, Apart. & Board ..	80	0	0			
Matron	.... .. 75. ,, ,, ..	75	0	0			
House Steward	.. 70. ,, ,, ..	70	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors	..... 40. nett	40	0	0			
Accountant	..... 5 5s. ,,	5	5	0			
Treasurer and Clerk	.... 120. ,,	120	0	0			
Total....£940. 5s. per annum.					940	5	0

Men Servants.

1 Attendant	.... ..at £40	0	} With Board and Lodgings.			
3 ,, at £30. each	....	90				
4 ,, 27. 10s. ,,	.....	110		340	18	5
6 ,, 25. ,,	....	150				
1 ,, .. 12. 12.	.....	12				
1 Tailor	.....	30		30	0	0
1 Shoemaker	.....	25		25	0	0
1 Baker	.....	27		28	2	6
1 Porter	.....	25		25	0	0
1 Brewer	.....	35		35	0	0
1 Carpenter	.... ..	35	} With Board and Lodgings.	0	0	0
1 Painter	..... ..	35		0	0	0
1 Engineer nett, with House	.....	62		62	8	0
1 Gardener ,,	.....	52		52	0	0
Total.....£729 10						598 8 11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over	1538	13	11			

Women Servants.

1 Attendant.....	.....at £18	0	With Board and Lodgings.	18	0	0
6 „ at £15. 10s. each	93	0		93	18	10
3 „ 14. „ ..	42	0		42	0	0
5 „ 12. „ ..	60	0		60	0	0
1 Cook.....	20	0		20	0	0
1 Kitchenmaid,	10	0		10	0	0
1 Housemaid	9	0		9	0	0
1 Ditto	7	0		7	0	0
1 Laundress	20	0		20	0	0
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Total.....£279 0 per annum.				279 11 10		

498 Patients—Average cost per head per week, 1s. 4d.82.

Provisions.

Meat ....75922	lbs. = 5423 stones, at 7s. 0 ⁵ / ₈ d.	1910	14	2
Ditto 7423	lbs. (farm)	46	8	0
Flour 604	loads of 280 lbs. .. at 54s. 9d.....	1654	3	0
Meal 37 ³ / ₄	loads of 240 lbs. .. at 36s. 6d.....	69	1	0
Beer ....17140	gallons	674	18	0
Porter 350 ¹ / ₂	quarts	47	6	0
Potatoes .. 51 ¹ / ₂	loads of 252 lbs.	64	6	9
Ditto 375 ² / ₃	loads (farm)	29	9	0
Milk ....35604 ¹ / ₂	quarts (farm)	148	7	0
Cheese .. 86 ¹ / ₂	cwt. at 57s.	245	7	11
Butter 7011 ¹ / ₂	lbs..... at 102s. per cwt.	317	11	0
Ditto 855	lbs. (farm)	28	10	0
Sugar 9608	lbs. at 36s. 6d. per cwt.	156	11	6
Ditto lump .....	.....	1	16	5
Tea 1336	lbs. at 2s. 7d.....	185	3	11
Coffee 1764	lbs. at 1s 0 ¹ / ₂ d. ..	96	12	3
Tobacco .. 228	lbs. at 3s. 5d.....	39	0	0
Snuff 70	lbs. at 4s 5d.....	15	4	0

Carried over.....	5730	9	11	1818	12	9
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PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over...</i>	5730	9	11	1818	12	9
Pease 4916 lbs. at per cwt 15s. 3½d.....	33	13	4			
Rice, Sago, &c.....	51	13	0			
Groceries	27	0	7			
Salt	3	19	0			
Sundries	46	2	7			
Vegetables (farm)	52	18	2			
	<hr/>			5945	16	7
Deduct—Farming Expenses	383	7	7			
Less— Produce sold	77	15	0			
	<hr/>			305	12	2
	<hr/>			5640	4	5

Average cost per head per week, 4s. 7d. 10.

Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.

Coal	554	7	0			
Cannel	134	11	0			
Soap	191	14	11			
Ashes	11	18	5			
Sundries	40	11	5			
	<hr/>			933	2	9

Average cost per head per week, 3d. 65.

Surgery and Dispensary.

Drugs	62	13	6			
Wine and Spirits	37	19	6			
Linseed Meal	15	3	0			
Sundries.....	7	14	8			
	<hr/>			123	10	8

Average cost per head per week, 1d. 14.

Funerals. 27 14 0

Average cost per head per week, 0d. 25.

Carried over..... 8543 4 7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i> ...	8543	4	7			

Farming Expenses.

Produce consumed in the Asylum.

Cattle	34	9	0
Fodder	106	13	1
Hay	50	17	0
Straw	21	3	0
Seeds	9	5	0
Dung and Guano	77	5	0
Wages	70	10	0
Sundries	13	5	6
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	383	7	7

Offices.

Stationery.....	28	1	2
Advertisements	6	13	5
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	34	14	7

Average cost per head per week, 0d.32.

<i>Clothing.</i>	488	7	3
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Average cost per head per week, 4d.53.

Furnishing.

Furnishing, Bedding, &c.....	241	10	3
Brushes	30	6	6
Earthenware	12	10	0
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	284	6	9

Average cost per head per week, 2d.66.

Carried over..... 9734 0 9

PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over.....</i>				9734	0	9

Miscellaneous.

Periodicals and Newspapers	.....	.....	15	6	0
Taxes....	.....	.....	19	14	11
Travelling Expenses	....	....	13	19	1
Oil and Tallow	.....	.....	18	15	0
Sundries .....	.....	.....	62	2	11
				129	17 11

Average cost per head per week, 1d.21.

Total Payments.....£9863 18 8

Total Payments	.....	9863	18	8
Deduct Farm Produce sold	....	77	15	5

£9786 3 3 for 498 Patients.

Average cost per head per week, 7s. 6d.69.

Recapitulation of Averages.

Salaries and Wages....	£1818	12	9—	1s. 4·82d.
Provisions	5945	16	7—	4s. 7·10d.
Fuel, &c..	933	2	9—	0s. 8·65d.
Surgery.....	123	10	8—	0s. 1·14d.
Funerals..	27	14	0—	0s. 0·26d
Offices.....	34	14	7—	0s. 0·32d.
Clothing..	488	7	3—	0s. 4 53d.
Furnishing....	284	6	9—	0s. 2·66d.
Miscellaneous	129	17	11—	0s. 1 21d.

Total.....£9863 18 8— 7s. 6·69d.

£. s. d. £. s. d.

Building Account.

PAYMENTS.

Additions to Original Buildings .....	.....	175	17	3
Alterations in ditto .....	....	92	2	9
Ordinary Repairs .....	.....	594	9	4
Rent of Land .....	..	70	1	2
Repair of Road 	17	4	9
Ordinary Miscellanies....	45	2	3
Extraordinary ditto 	70	6	6
		<hr/> £1065 4 0		
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BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on

From the 1st day of January

Dr.

£. s. d. £. s. d.

To Balance as per last statement..... 624 15 5

RECEIPTS.

From Unions and Parishes in the County.... 8743 10 1
 „ „ „ in other Counties 257 2 8
 From the County Treasurer for County Patients 1061 4 6
 10061 17 3

From the Bankers for balance of Interest.... 10 11 2
 For Sale of Farm produce.. 77 15 5
 For Sale of Sundries 71 12 2
 159 18 9

Total Receipts£10846 11 5

Examined and found correct.

RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant, Feb. 22nd, 1856.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

£. s. d.
 To balance brought forward 520 4 0
 To Amount due for Maintenance &c. of Patients, for the quarter ended
 31st December, 1855.... 2535 8 0
 £3055 12 0

E.E J. B. PAUL CHAPPÉ,
 Treasurer and Clerk.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,
the 31st day of December, 1855.

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries.. .. .	940	5	0						
„ Wages.....	878	7	9	1818	12	9			
„ Provisions.. .. .				5640	4	5			
„ Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.....				933	2	9			
„ Surgery and Dispensary....				123	10	8			
„ Funerals.....				27	14	0			
„ Farming Expenses (produce consumed in the Asylum)				383	7	7			
„ Officers.....				34	14	7			
„ Clothing Account.....				488	7	3			
„ Furnishing Account.. .. .				284	6	9			
„ Miscellanies Account.....				129	17	11	9863	18	8
„ Sundry articles sold as per centra.. .. .							71	12	2
„ Bankers' commission and postages							13	0	4
„ Sums paid on new year's account, to John Fletcher and Co.....	178	10	0						
„ Thomas Welch.....	99	6	3						
„ John Henson....	100	0	0						
„ Balance in Bankers' hands....	448	5	10	377	16	3			
„ Balance in Treasurer's hands	71	18	2	520	4	0	898	0	3
<i>Total Payments</i>							£10846	11	5

LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH, 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

	£.	s.	d.
By Amount of Wages and Salaries due.....	468	18	3
By Amount due to sundry tradespeople	1825	2	9
By Balance due to Asylum.....	761	11	0
	£3055	12	0

JOHN GRIMSHAW. JOHN KAY,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, from the 1st January, to

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

			£.	s.	d.
To Balance as per last statement.....	.....	.....		8	12 4
To the County Treasurer.....	....	.....	1064	5	8

£1072 18 0

Examined and found correct,

RICH'D. ASPDEN, Accountant, Feb. 22nd, 1856.

E.E. J. B. PAUL CHAPPE',

Treasurer and Clerk.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER LUNATIC
 1st December, 1855, CHARGED TO THE COUNTY.

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Rent of Land.....	70	1	2			
By Additions to Original Buildings	175	17	3			
By Alterations in Original Buildings.....	92	2	9			
By Ordinary Repairs.....	594	9	4			
By Repair of Road ..	17	4	9			
By Ordinary Miscellanies.....	45	2	3			
By Extraordinary Miscellanies.....	70	6	0			
				1065	4	0
By Balance.....				7	14	0

£1072 18 0

JOHN GRIMSHAW.

JOHN KAY.

Auditors.

GARDEN AND

ESTIMATED RESULT of the FARMING and GARDENING at t

From the 1st of January

Dr.

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For Cows	34	9	0			
„ Fodder	106	13	1			
„ Hay.....	50	17	0			
„ Straw	21	3	0			
„ Seeds.....	9	5	0			
„ Dung and Guano.....	77	5	0			
„ Wages to Gardener	26	0	0			
„ „ Cowman.....	39	0	0			
„ Sundries	13	5	6			
	<hr/>			377	17	7
„ Rent of 35 acres at £2. 10s.	87	10	0			
„ Taxes on ditto	8	10	0			
	<hr/>			96	0	0
„ Grains valued at.. ..	32	10	0			
„ Pig Wash	10	0	0			
	<hr/>			42	10	0
Balance				229	7	11

 £745 15 6


FARM ACCOUNT.

COUNTY of LANCASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,
the 31st of December, 1855.

Cr.

PRODUCE CONSUMED, as per statement in Account.

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Milk,....	.....37183 quarts	.....2d...	309	18	0			
Butter.....	.... 1163 lbs...	....1s. 2d...	67	16	10			
Pork.....	..... 4899 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs....	.....6d...	122	9	9			
Beef.....	..... 2524 lbs.....	....5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d...	57	17	10			
Vegetables valued at.....	56	3	5			
Potatoes.... 375 $\frac{2}{3}$ loads consumed7s...	131	9	8			
							745	15 6



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THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT RAINHILL.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT RAINHILL,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual Sessions held January 2nd, 1856.

It is with respectful regret your Committee refer to the death of their Chairman, the Venerable Archdeacon Brooks, to whose courtesy, consideration, and punctuality in the discharge of the duties of Chairman, they were so much indebted for the unanimity and harmony of their proceedings.

The admissions have been lower than for several years past. The Asylum has been full throughout the year, and patients have only been received as vacancies occurred by deaths and discharges. Numerous applications for admission had consequently to be refused, the patients being, as far as practicable, sent on to the Lancaster Asylum.

Great improvements have been effected in the comfort and cheerfulness of the wards, during the last twelve months, by the addition of much useful furniture, such as tables, sofas, easy chairs, and pictures; the whole of the Joiner's and Cabinetmaker's work, comprised therein, has been done by the patients, assisted by their artisan superintendents, and the outlay has thus been greatly diminished.

The sums expended during the year, under the heads of repairs, alterations, and improvements, have been considerably above the average ; this has been due to the following circumstances :—

It has been found necessary to point a large proportion of the main building and boundary wall.

The steam engine boilers and main water pipes have required extensive repair.

Certain additions, alterations and improvements, in the kitchen offices, which were much needed, were determined upon, and have been completed.

The Asylum clock, formerly placed in front of the old Chapel, has had another illuminated dial added, and it has been fixed in a more convenient situation, namely, in one of the central towers, which has been altered and elevated to receive it.

A main outlet sewer, 500 yards in length, has been constructed for carrying away the overflow from the Asylum liquid manure tanks, to a distant stream, without danger or annoyance to the public.

Besides the sources of expenditure above enumerated, the Committee have thought it desirable not to postpone any longer the erection of the new Chapel. In the early part of the present year they therefore entered into a contract for building it, in accordance with plans submitted to the Annual Adjourned Sessions in Jan. 1854. The work is progressing satisfactorily and the Chapel will, it is expected, be fit for use in March next.

The produce of the farm and garden has been greater than in any preceeding year, and the institution has been proportionably benefitted in a pecuniary as well as a sanitary point of view, and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating that notwithstanding the high price of provisions the cost of maintenance is less than it was this time last year.

The planting and laying out the grounds is gradually progressing, and the removal of rock, and substitution of soil in the kitchen garden, is being proceeded with, affording ample out door occupation for the men patients.

In the last month a fire broke out in the 'Tailor's shop, during the dinner hour of the patients, and destroyed some clothing, fittings, and part of the roof, it was however happily extinguished by the meritorious exertions of the attendants and patients, before any great amount of damage was done.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in March last, and left the following report:—

“Rainhill Asylum,

March 12th, 1855.

“Since the last visit of the Commissioners on the 25th of March, 1854, 143 patients have been admitted, 89 have been discharged, (69 of whom were recovered,) and 55 have died, 10 dying from disease of the brain, 13 from general paralysis, 8 from consumption, and the rest from various other causes.

“ There are now 400 patients (184 men and 216 women) in the Asylum, 41 of whom are registered as being under medical treatment. No one was secluded at the time of our visit, but two patients appear to have been secluded during the last week.

“ We have to day seen the patients of both sexes, all of whom (with the exception of one or two females) were tranquil at the time of our visit. We have also inspected the various wards used by them which are clean and in good order.

“ In reference to the points noticed in the last entry of the Commissioners we find—

“ Firstly—That easy chairs and settees have been added.

“ Secondly—The additional washing accommodation, necessary, has been provided.

“ Thirdly—That the old Chapel is being pulled down, and a commencement has been made to erect a new one,

“ Fourthly—That the well has been deepened, and that there is now a sufficiency of water.

“ We learn that about three-fourths of the patients are employed in various ways, and that about 110 attend the prayers, which are regularly read to them.

“ We beg to suggest for the consideration of the Visitors, whether it will not be advantageous to the patients that the open corridors, communicating with the different wards, should have the means of being closed whenever necessary.”

“ Upon the whole we consider the condition of the Asylum to be very satisfactory, and to be under good management.

(Signed)

“ B. W. PROCTOR,

“ J. R. HUME,

“ Commissioners in Lunacy,”

In consequence of the continued high price of provisions the Committee have as yet been unable to reduce the weekly charge to the parishes.

The general statistics will be published with the report of the Medical Superintendent.

As the value of the reports of your Committee depends upon the full information they convey, and their fidelity, they feel it necessary to refer to the fact that in the month of November last certain grave charges were brought against the Chaplain, General and Medical Superintendents, and one of the former male ward Attendants, by a late officer of the Asylum.

Your Committee entered upon a prompt and close enquiry into these charges, in presence of all the parties concerned, who are now connected with the Asylum, and came unanimously to the conclusion that the

charges were not proved, and that the result justified them in retaining their confidence in those of their present officers whose conduct had been impeached.

The Committee feel that this enquiry will prove valuable as a pledge to the public, a guarantee to the patients, (several of whom were examined before them) and a useful admonition to all connected with the Institution, that no alleged abuses will be brought under the notice of the Committee without receiving a prompt and searching investigation.

The Committee have the satisfaction of confirming their former report of the zeal and ability of the Matron.

WILLIAM RATHBONE,

27th December, 1855.

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

*County Lunatic Asylum,
Rainhill, March, 1856.*

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the regulations, I have the honor to submit to you the fifth annual report of the progress of the Institution. The general results are, as usual, comprised in the statistical tables which are appended, and to the chief features of interest in which I beg to draw your attention.

Table No. I, shews that the admissions during the past year have been 104, against 122 for the year 1854. This number does not however represent the whole of the fresh cases of Insanity which have occurred in the district during that period. The various Unions and Parishes comprised within the West Derby Hundred have, during the year 1855, sent 197 patients to Asylums, of which number 161 have proceeded from the Parish of Liverpool and Union of West Derby. Applications for admission at Rainhill were made in most of the above cases, and such as could not be received were sent to Lancaster, and in a few instances to the Private Asylum at Haydock Lodge.

The house has been quite full throughout the year ; the average daily number resident has been 400, which is higher than for any year since the opening of the Institution.

In the anxiety which has been felt not to reject any urgent case, all available space in the building has been brought into use, and indeed, many of the rooms have been more crowded with beds than is desirable as a permanent arrangement, or than would be justifiable but for the very pressing necessity for accommodation which exists. From the accumulation of chronic cases, which annually takes place in this as well as the other County Asylums, we may anticipate a yearly diminution in the accommodation available for fresh admissions, and, as there are no grounds for hoping that there will be a reduction in the amount of insanity which is being annually developed, it will be a subject for the earnest consideration and determination of the Magistrates of the County, with as little delay as possible, in what way the future wants of the district are to be provided for.

Twenty men and twenty-five women have been discharged recovered during the year. Of these, six men and three women were out on trial for a month before they were finally released from supervision, and in the instance of one patient, a man who had been twice before insane, it was deemed advisable to extend the period of probation to two months.

The beneficial operation of the clause in the last Lunacy Act, which sanctions leave of absence to convalescent patients, has been much felt in promoting and establishing their recovery, and in turning the Asylum accommodation to the greatest possible account, by facilitating their departure from it at the earliest justifiable period.

The number of recoveries has, as might be anticipated from the reduced admission list, been below that of the previous year. In insanity the cures are usually found to bear a tolerably uniform relation to the annual admissions, and in the large County Asylums the proportion varies from about 30 to 55 per cent. At this Institution, during the past year, it has been 43·26 per cent. The recoveries, as compared with the admissions since the opening of the Asylum, have been as follows:—

* 1851, 10 per cent. ; 1852, 32 per cent. ; 1853, 35 per cent. ; 1854, 50 per cent. ; 1855, 43 per cent.

One woman who was discharged in the early part of the year, was re-admitted after an absence of five months.

It is well known that when any important organ has once been inflamed or otherwise diseased, or has had its functions seriously deranged, there is a predisposition to a return of the affection from slight causes. This is especially the case with regard to insanity, in which, although the brain itself may not invariably be perceptibly diseased, the functions of that organ are always greatly disordered. If in addition we remember that after recovery and a return to the world, the causes which originally produced the derangement are, in a large proportion of instances, still in operation, it will not be a matter of surprise that relapses are found to be comparatively frequent. It appears that out of the 104 patients admitted during the past year, 14 had previously been in lunatic asylums during some period of their lives varying from one to twelve years ago. Of these, 4 had been formerly patients in this institution, 6 at the Lancaster asylum, and the remaining 4 at other public or private asylums.

* This being the first year of the opening of the Institution, many chronic and incurable cases were probably admitted from Workhouses and Private Asylums.

The whole of those who are described as having been discharged "unimproved" have been, with one exception, transferred to other asylums, as being the institutions for the districts in which the parishes were situated to which the patients were respectively chargeable.

On reference to Table XIV, it will be seen that the deaths during the past year have been 42, or 8.38 per cent. of the total number treated, a lower rate of mortality than has hitherto occurred in the experience of the institution. In 1851 the deaths, as compared with the total number treated, were 9.73 per cent., in 1852 10.27 per cent., 1853, 11.30 per cent. ; 1854, 10.18 per cent. The preponderance of general paralysis and pulmonary consumption as causes of death, is observed in the returns of most public asylums, the former disease being chiefly confined to the men, and the latter being more prevalent among the women patients. Of 16 individuals affected with general paralysis who have died during the past year, 6 were women, an unusually large proportion considering the comparative infrequency of the disease among females. The other prevailing cause of death has been pulmonary consumption, of which there have been 7 cases, all women.

From Tables V., VI. and VII., showing the Countries, Religious Profession, and Physical Condition of the patients admitted during the year, it appears that 25 per cent. were Irish ; and that 50 per cent of the whole number are recorded as being, at the time of their reception into the asylum, in a reduced and exhausted state of health. It has been observed for several years past, that the patients admitted from the town of Liverpool are, as a class, much more seriously shattered in bodily health and condition, from poverty, dissipation, and other noxious influences incidental to large towns, than those who come from rural and agricultural districts ; and it has been found at this institution as

well as, I believe, at the large asylum at Lancaster, that perfect mental restoration is less general and persistent, and that the mortality is higher among the class referred to than among the insane derivable from an agricultural population.

Table VIII enumerates the alleged or probable Causes of Insanity. It will be observed that intemperance continues to hold the foremost rank among the influences which are believed to have produced the malady. Twenty-seven cases (26 per cent. of the total admissions in the year) are more or less clearly traceable to drunkenness and dissipation, and it is very probable that these causes have exercised a predisposing influence in other instances, the history of which has been less clearly made out.

Two men (one being a criminal patient) have made their escape during the year, and remain at large. The attempts at escape have, however, been comparatively few, notwithstanding the lowness of the walls and the great amount of personal liberty enjoyed by the patients. The disposition to get away from the institution in this manner, appears to have been much less since a practice, always to a certain extent in use, has been made more general, namely, allowing all who are able and willing to take walks into the neighbouring country frequently, instead of being restricted for exercise to the grounds of the institution.

The health of the patients generally has been good throughout the year, and the institution has been free from epidemic diseases of all kinds. Several of the patients and female attendants, however, suffered during the severe weather of the early part of last year, from exposure to the cold in passing to and fro from the heated wards along the open colonnades which connect the different blocks of buildings: it is there-

fore very satisfactory that the Committee have determined to glaze in these openings so as to give us the means of closing them in severe weather, as suggested by the Commissioners in Lunacy. The proposed alteration will also give us another advantage not hitherto possessed, namely, the opportunity of securing all the outer doors at night with the master key, a very essential precaution in maintaining the discipline of the institution, where the lowness of the walls offers such temptations to the attendants and servants to evade the regulations of the establishment.

The excellent supply of vegetables obtained from the kitchen garden, the whole of which, to the extent of several acres, is now in cultivation, has afforded the means of varying the dietary of the patients during the summer and autumn to a greater extent than is generally found in institutions of this kind. Peas, beans, salads, celery, and rhubarb are now brought into requisition, as well as potatoes, cabbage, and turnips, and thus a grateful as well as salutary variety is easily made in the vegetables at dinner, without increase of cost, and with benefit and gratification to the patients. It has been especially remarked that obstinate diarrhœa and dysentery have been much less frequent since salads have been introduced into the dietary. This is accounted for by the fact that the soluble salts of the plant, which are essential constituents of the blood of healthy human beings, are not filtered away and lost by boiling or cooking, but are retained and assimilated; and it is unquestionably better occasionally to run some risk of even a slight attack of indigestion from eating uncooked vegetables, than to deprive the system of the safeguards against those more formidable and intractable disorders, chronic diarrhœa, dysentery and scurvy.

In the month of April last, the old Chapel, which was much too small

for the wants of the institution, was pulled down, and a new one has since been erected at the south-eastern extremity of the grounds, about 120 yards from the Asylum. The excavation for the foundations, and much of the laborers' work, has been done by the patients, by which means the cost of the new building has been considerably diminished. The accomodation will now be ample, and it will soon be fit for use. Since the removal of the old Chapel, morning and evening Sunday service has been held in the Recreation Hall; and as, on account of the smallness of the room, only a comparatively small proportion of the patients could attend, the Chaplain has established short services in the different wards on the Sunday afternoons, at which three-fourths of the entire number of the patients in the Asylum have usually been present. The Chaplain expresses himself strongly in favor of the value of these services which occupy a portion of a long afternoon in a manner both agreeable and, it is to be hoped, profitable to the patients.

A short series of elementary lectures on popular astronomy, followed by a repetition of a part of his former course on the Holy Land, has been given during the year by the Chaplain, and, as both courses were illustrated by diagrams and dissolving views shewn by the aid of the magic lantern, (the management of which was undertaken by Mr. Adams, the assistant surgeon)—the lectures were intelligible and interesting to a good many of the patients. The recreation and the employment of the patients continue indeed, as heretofore, to be followed by the most beneficial consequences, and every attempt is made not to curtail their freedom or their pleasures farther than is deemed essential for their safety and recovery.

The assemblies for music and dancing have now been continued weekly for two years and a half with excellent effect, and it is often a

subject of regret that the limited size of the Recreation Hall does not allow these useful privileges to be extended to all those patients who are capable of being beneficially influenced by them. During the summer, parties of 250 meet for dancing and games of various kinds upon the bowling green, and most of these patients would be able to attend the weekly evening parties if there was accommodation for them. As it is however, the number is obliged to be limited to about 100. An enlargement of the Recreation Hall would, in addition, render it available for assembling together a large proportion of the patients of both sexes for daily morning prayers to be read by the Chaplain, a regulation which is adopted at the sister Asylum at Prestwich, and which has many advantages over the plan of the attendants reading a form of family prayer in their respective wards.

The laying out, planting, and levelling of the land is carried on with the utmost activity. The removal of the Chapel, and the alteration which it necessitates in the disposition and the level of the road and walks in front of the main building, have retarded the completion of this part of the grounds. The whole of the space between and the north lodge, is however now laid out, including a bowling green, cricket and quoiting grounds, and a skittle alley, all of which are near to each other, and in a convenient situation for use by the patients after workhours in the evenings, and at such other times as these recreations are permitted.

Many of the alterations and additions to the furniture and fittings during the past year have tended greatly to increase the comfort and cheerfulness of the wards, the appearance of which has also been much improved by the addition of upwards of 200 prints, which have been framed and glazed by the patients during this period. An extract from

the Daily Register of the state of the patients, their work lists, and a table of the estimated value of their labor are appended at the end of this report, from which it will be seen what proportion of patients are employed, and with what apparent advantage to the institution.

Most of the Committee are aware that in the month of November last a fire unfortunately broke out in the tailor's shop, during the dinner hour, while the attendant and the patients were absent in the ward. It was impossible to ascertain with accuracy how the fire originated, but it commenced in some straw mattresses, which probably became accidentally ignited, either by a spark from the stove, or possibly by a piece of burning rag dropped by a patient who may have been attempting to get a light for his pipe, unperceived by the attendant, on leaving the shop. The whole of the clothing and fittings in the shop were destroyed, as well as a portion of the roof, the timber in which had been ignited by burning straw carried up the ventilating flue. By extraordinary exertion on the part of the attendants, and of several patients who were permitted to assist them, the fire was subdued in about an hour, a short time before the arrival of the fire-engine, for which a messenger had been despatched to the town of St. Helens immediately on the alarm being given. The greater part of the water was obtained from a small ornamental pond adjacent, which fortunately happened to be full, and the whole had to be carried *by hand* both on to the roof, as well as to the lower part of the building.

This, it is needless to say, is a very imperfect arrangement for extinguishing a fire, and had it in the present instance occurred in the night, disastrous consequences might have ensued. At a Lunatic Asylum, where there are so many individuals who cannot protect or help them-

selves, and whose lives would therefore be proportionably endangered in the event of a fire occurring, especially if it should happen at night, it is of all places, most important that effectual means should exist for putting out a fire. The only thoroughly satisfactory arrangement appears to be that of a high level cistern or reservoir holding 10,000 gallons of water, from which pipes should be laid down in the different airing courts, and water plugs placed so that by connecting thereto hose, a stream of water could be brought to bear at any moment upon any part of the buildings. As no such arrangement, nor any efficient substitute, exists at this institution, I have felt it my duty to press the matter on the notice of the Committee, and I am glad to find that a motion will be brought before the April Sessions for a grant of money to provide the requisite pipes, water plugs, and hose. This is a step in the right direction ; for by these means the steam pump can be made to force water to the desired height. In order, however, to provide against the dreadful contingency of a fire at night, when there is no steam, and when consequently the pump would not be available until the fire had probably become uncontrollable, the idea of a high level cistern ought not to be abandoned, and I hope the Committee will make it an essential part of the first plan for the enlargement of the Asylum.

In closing this report, I beg to be allowed to express on behalf of myself and colleagues a sincere feeling of sorrow and regret at the death of our late lamented Chairman, The Venerable Archdeacon Brooks. In him the institution has lost a warm and earnest supporter, the patients a humane and liberal protector, and the officers a kind and considerate adviser.

My grateful acknowledgements are offered to the Committee of Visitors

for their continued support in the arduous and responsible duties of the management of the institution; and to the Assistant Surgeon, the Chaplain, the Steward, and the Matron, for their cordial co-operation and assistance.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

JOHN D. CLEATON,

Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent.

*The Committee of Visitors of the
County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum,
Rainhill.*



STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges, during the year 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1855	179	218	397			
Admitted during the year	51	53	104			
				230	271	501
Discharged recovered.....	20	25	45			
Discharged improved.. ..	0	1	1			
Discharged unimproved....	6	6	12			
Escaped.....	2	0	2			
Died.....	21	21	42			
				49	53	102
				181	218	399
Per centage of recoveries on admissions during the year.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	43.26
Per centage of recoveries on number under treatment .....	..	..	..	..	..	8.98
Per centage of deaths on number under treatment.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8.38
Average daily number resident during the year....	..	..	..	..	..	400

TABLE II.

Social State of Patients admitted during 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Married.....	24	27	51
Single....	26	22	48
Widowed.....	1	4	5
Total	51	53	104

TABLE III.

Age of Patients admitted during 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Below 15 years	0	0	0
Between 15 and 20 years....	2	4	6
„ 20 and 25 „	6	11	17
„ 25 and 30 „	9	3	12
„ 30 and 35 „	12	10	22
„ 35 and 40 „	5	9	14
„ 40 and 50 „	10	9	19
„ 50 and 60 „	6	6	12
„ 60 and 70 „	1	1	2
Total	51	53	104

TABLE IV.

Previous occupation of Patients admitted during 1855.

MEN.			
Labourers	15	Wood carver....	1
Sailors....	7	Sailmaker ..	1
Clerks.....	4	Draper's assistant	1
Tailors	3	Commercial traveller..	1
Shoemakers.....	2	Watchmaker..	1
Joiners....	2	Toolmaker	1
Plasterer.....	1	Hawker.....	1
Stonemason ..	1	Upholsterer.....	1
Sawyer..	1	Butcher.....	1
Collier.....	1	Cooper..	1
Basketmaker	1	Coachman and Groom	1
Tinplateworker..	1		
Saddler..	1	Total.....	51
WOMEN.			
Housewives.....	27	Lodging house keeper	1
Domestic servants	17	Coal pit woman.....	1
Needlewomen.....	4		
Hawkers..	2	Total.....	53
Laundress	1		

TABLE V.

Physical Condition of Patients admitted during 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Much reduced and exhausted	22	31	53
In tolerably good bodily health ..	20	15	35
In robust health.....	9	7	16
Total.....	51	53	104

TABLE VI.

*Shewing the Countries**To which Patients admitted during 1855 belong.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
English.....	37	35	72
Irish, ..	10	16	26
Scotch.....	2	2	4
American..	2	0	2
Total.....	51	53	104

TABLE VII.

Religious Profession of Patients admitted during 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Church of England..	32	30	62
Roman Catholics.....	14	19	33
Protestant Dissenters	4	4	8
Unknown....	1	0	1
Total.....	51	53	104

TABLE VIII.

*Probable Causes of Insanity**In Patients admitted during the year 1855.*

	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
MORAL.						
Domestic unhappiness.....	2	6	8			
Mental anxiety.....	1	2	3			
Grief or anxiety at separation from friends.....	0	3	3			
Grief at death of relatives.....	0	1	1			
Excitement or apprehension consequent on intended emigration.....	0	3	3			
Remorse after seduction....	0	2	2			
Remorse after dishonesty.....	0	1	1			
Jealousy.....	0	1	1			
Disappointed affection... ..	1	0	1			
Religious excitement..	2	0	2			
Fright.....	0	1	1			
Imprisonment.....	1	0	1			
				7	20	27
PHYSICAL.						
Intemperance and debauchery.....	19	8	27			
Epilepsy....	4	3	7			
Poverty, want, and physical exhaustion.....	3	5	8			
Exhaustion from hyperlactation.....	0	2	2			
Derangement of the uterine function....	0	1	1			
Organic disease of the brain....	1	0	1			
Injury to the head....	1	0	1			
				28	19	47
Unknown.....				16	14	30
				51	53	104
Hereditary influences traced ..				2	6	8

TABLE IX.

Form of Insanity in Patients admitted during 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, including			
„ acute, chronic, remittent and intermittent.....	29	37	66
„ with epilepsy.....	2	2	4
„ with general paralysis.....	3	1	4
Religious monomania.....	2	1	3
Melancholia....	0	3	3
Dementia, including			
„ acute and chronic.....	7	5	12
„ with epilepsy..	3	2	5
„ with general paralysis..	5	2	7
Total.....	51	53	104

TABLE X.

*Duration of Insanity**Previous to admission in Patients received during 1855.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Not exceeding 1 month	24	25	49
Between 1 and 2 months....	5	7	12
„ 2 and 3 „	3	3	6
„ 3 and 6 „	3	6	9
„ 6 and 12 „	1	1	2
„ 1 and 2 years.....	1	0	1
„ 2 and 3 „ . . .	0	2	2
„ 3 and 5 „	1	0	1
Above 5 years	4	1	5
Unknown....	9	8	17
Total....	51	53	104

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TABLE XI.

Form of Insanity in Patients discharged recovered during 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	17	19	36
Melancholia .....	..	2	2
Acute Dementia	2	3	5
Moral Insanity	1	1	2
Total.....	20	25	45

TABLE XII

*Duration of Treatment in the Asylum,
In Patients discharged recovered during 1855.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 Months .....	..	2	2
Between 3 and 6 months ..	7	10	17
„ 6 and 12 „ ..	6	4	10
„ 1 and 2 years....	4	4	8
„ 2 and 3 years....	2	5	7
„ 3 and 4 years....	1	..	1
Total.....	20	25	45

TABLE XIII.

Causes of Death in Patients who have died during 1855.

	M.	F.	TOTL
Chronic Disease of the Brain ..	0	1	1
" " with Diarrhœa supervening	2	0	2
" " with General Paralysis.....	8	6	14
" with General Paralysis & Bronchitis supervening	1	0	1
" " and Diarrhœa supervening	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption.....	0	7	7
Inflammation of the Lungs and Pleura	1	0	2
Gangrene of the Lungs	0	1	1
Bronchitis.....	1	0	1
Exhaustion after Mania	1	1	2
Epilepsy	1	0	1
Senile Decay	0	2	2
Diarrhœa	1	1	2
Dysentery.....	0	1	1
Diseased Kidneys	0	1	1
Malignant Disease of the Brain ..	1	0	1
Shock following Compound Fracture	1	0	1
" after operation for Strangulated Hernia	1	0	1
Total.....	21	21	42

TABLE XIV.

*Duration of Treatment in the Asylum,
of Patients who have died during 1855.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month	2	1	3
Between 1 and 3 months..	4	1	5
" 3 and 6 " ..	2	0	2
" 6 and 12 " ..	3	2	5
" 1 and 2 years ..	4	2	6
" 2 and 3 " ..	2	5	7
" 3 and 4 " ..	3	6	9
" 4 and 5 " ..	1	4	5
Total	21	21	42

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TABLE XV.

Admissions and Discharges,

From the opening of the Asylum in January 1851, to January 1, 1856.

	M.	F.	TOTAL
Patients admitted during the Five years....	494	518	1012
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Discharged Recovered	119	158	277
" Improved....	21	7	28
" Unimproved..	21	15	36
Escaped.....	12	3	15
Died....	140	117	257
	313	300	613
Remaining in the Asylum January 1st 1856.....	181	218	399

TABLE XVI.

Shewing the Countries

To which Patients belong, who were in the Asylum January 1, 1856.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
English.....	116	124	240
Irish..	48	70	118
Scotch.....	5	6	11
Welsh..	5	13	18
Manx....	1	1	2
Russian.....	1	0	1
Prussian..	1	0	1
French.....	1	0	1
Dutch..	0	1	1
Unknown....	3	3	6
Total	181	218	399

TABLE XVII.

Religious profession of Patients in the Asylum January 1, 1856.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Church of England	106	117	223
Roman Catholics..	43	55	98
Protestant Dissenters	18	30	48
Jew.....	1	0	1
Unknown.....	13	16	29
Total	181	218	399

TABLE XVIII.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

Employed.	SEPTEMBER, 1855.					
	Wednesday 12.		Thursday 13.		Friday 14.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After	Morn.	After.
Working in the Gardens, &c.	70	71	Wet. 6	Wet. 6	71	No Work. 100 patients went for a walk into the neighbouring country.
„ in the Engine-house	5	5	5	5	5	
Assisting Joiners	8	8	8	8	8	
„ Plumbers	2	2	2	2	2	
„ Shoemakers	9	9	9	9	9	
„ Tailors	6	6	6	6	6	
„ in the Store	1	1	1	1	1	
„ in the Bakehouse	2	2	2	2	2	
Cleaning Galleries ..	28	28	28	28	28	
Assisting Blacksmiths	2	2	2	2	2	
Picking Coir	4	4	55	55	4	
Other in-door Work .....	..	..	10	10	..	
Assisting Bricklayer	2	2	2	2	2	
„ In Steward's office	1	1	1	1	1	
Total employed	140	141	137	137	141	
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ without Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sick in bed	7	7	7	7	7	7
Quiet, (including feeble and infirm) ..	31	30	34	34	30	30
Total unemployed	38	37	41	41	37	37
Admissions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	178	178	178	178	178	178

TABLE XIX.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed.	SEPTEMBER, 1855.					
	Wednesday 12.		Thursday 13.		Friday 14.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Washing	27	27	27	25	7	7
Folding	4	5	5	5	5	5
Mangling	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ironing	13	13	13	13	13	13
Needlework	69	69	69	69	69	69
Knitting	5	5	5	5	5	5
Shoebinding	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cleaners	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cleaning Galleries	27	24	35	24	35	24
Kitchens	5	9	5	9	5	9
Peeling Potatoes	4	4	4	4	5	3
Total employed	162	164	171	162	152	143
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ without Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sick in bed	5	5	5	5	5	5
Quiet, (including feeble and infirm) ..	50	48	41	50	59	68
Total unemployed	55	53	46	55	65	74
Admissions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	217	217	217	217	217	217

TABLE XX.

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired
by the Patients, during the Year 1855.

<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Made.</i>	<i>Repaired.</i>
Boots and Shoes.... ..	277 }	1001 }
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants.... ..	14	
Morning Jackets for ditto	10	
Jackets for Patients.. ..	119	476
Trowsers for Patients	153	459
Waistcoats for Patients.... ..	94	188
Men's Cloth Caps.... ..	119	70
Men's Stocks	69	88
Calico Shirts.... ..	425	2677
Flannel Shirts.... ..	197	878
Men's Drawers.... ..	180	714
Stockings knitted	161 }	7420 }
Stockings footed.... ..	158 pairs	
Blankets.. ..		52
Sheets (hemmed).... ..	582	1689
Carpets.... ..	6	49
Calico Chemises.... ..	318	2588
Flannel Chemises.. ..	195	902
Flannel Petticoats	99	897
Linsey Petticoats.... ..	170	931
Gowns.... ..	261	2712
Aprons.... ..	401	798
Bed Gowns.... ..	379	1189
Women's Day Caps.... ..	350	967
„ Night Caps.. ..	227	367
Handkerchiefs	296	16
Bonnets trimmed.... ..	257	154

Articles Made and Repaired—continued.

<i>Articles.</i>			<i>Made.</i>	<i>Repaired.</i>
Table Covers.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Table Cloths....	.....	.....	24	..... 121
Towels....	.....	.....	125	..... 56
Dinner Napkins....	.....	.....	12	.....
Tray Cloths.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Oyster Cloths	.....	.....	14	.....
Dish Cloths	.....	.....	29	.....
Counterpanes	.....	.....		..... 121
Mattress Covers..	.....	.....	98	..... 68
Pillow Cases....	.....	.....	342	..... 1025
Coarse Sheets	.....	.....	52	.....
Ticking Pillow Cases....	.....	.....	14	.....
„ Dresses	.....	.....	16	..... 57
„ Sheets	.....	.....	6	..... 14
Chintz Sofa Covers..	.....	.....	6	.....
Oiled Cloth Covers.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Forfar „	.....	.....	4	.....
Mackintosh „	.....	.....	2	.....
Window Blinds..	.....	.....	38	..... 10
Muslin Curtains....	.....	.....	91	.....
Vallances..	.....	.....	7	.....
Pinafores....	.....	.....	10	..... 21
Men's Forfar Slops..	.....	.....	6	.....
Floor Cloths ..	.....	.....		..... 102
Ham Bags..	.....	.....	25	.....
Grocery Bags	.....	.....	24	.....
Women's Stays....	.....	.....		..... 231
Iron Holders..	.....	.....	25	.....
Shrouds..	.....	.....	46	.....
Boots and Shoes bound..	.....	.....	195 pairs	

TABLE XXI.

LIST OF WORK done by the Patients as Mechanics, Joiners,
Plumbers, Painters, &c., during the Year ending Decem-
ber 31st, 1855.

Whitewashing and colouring men's wards.

210 pictures framed and glazed.

16 birch tables.

2 book cases.

7 cupboards.

2 night commodes.

10 pair door jambs.

1 cistern.

24 coal boxes.

88 broom handles.

44 pick shafts.

30 hammer shafts.

11 water closet seats.

4 stillages.

2 pair rollers for washing machine.

33 coffins.

2 handbarrows.

2 easy chairs.

73 laths for blinds.

28 window boards.

8 boxes.

7 vallance laths.

3 wheelbarrows.

3 swingle trees for plough.

1 pair drill harrows.

3 pair large gates for kitchen garden.

- 2 meat trays.
- 40 blind rollers.
- 1 linen basket.
- 6 hay forks.
- 3 wooden stages for main well.
- 3 ladders for main well.
- 3 floors (250 feet superficial.)
- 1 set of skittles and board.
- 1 set of nine pins.
- 103 blocks for shipping.
- 200 feet of sawing.
- 1 roof for porch to engine house
- 40 sets carved ornaments for picture frames.
- 24 sets table pillars turned.
- 12 sets chair legs and spindles.
- 2 rooms papered.
- 1 potatoe chopper.
- 44 locks and hinges put on.
- 6 wooden casings for pipes.
- 7 wooden patterns for castings.
- 2 sets drawers.
- 1 music stand.
- 6 window ledge boards.
- 300 feet shelving.
- Pulpit, moveable seats, and fittings for temporary chapel.
- 2 chaffer pipes for oven.
- 1 copper air vessel.
- 1 iron trough.
- 1 set harrow teeth.
- 1 vane for clock tower.
- 36 bread tins.
- 55 tin cans of various kinds.

- 27 spittoons.
- 24 pepper boxes.
- 3 sauce pans.
- 2 tea pots.
- 38 doors.
- 38 windows.
- 40 locks.
- 64 shutters.
- 6 step ladders.
- 220 wheelbarrows.
- 32 coal boxes.
- 40 chairs.
- 7 bedsteads (wooden)
- 40 iron bedsteads.
- 13 benches.
- 2 washing machines.
- 10 zinc blinds.

REPAIRS

TABLE XXII.

*Average number of Patients employed,**And estimated value of the labour, for the year 1855.*

	Average Daily Number.	Rate per Day.	Value of Labour.			Total Value.		
MEN,			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Labourers on garden, farm and grounds	45	7d.	403	7	1			
Joiners.....	8	1s.	122	16	0			
Plumbers.....	2	1s.	30	14	0			
Bricklayers and Plasterers	2	1s.	30	14	0			
Blacksmiths	1	8d.	12	8	0			
Stokers.....	5	7d.	44	15	5			
Tailors.....	6	10d.	76	15	0			
Shoemakers....	8	10d.	102	6	8			
Bakers..	2	6d.	15	7	0			
Store porter.....	1	6d.	7	13	6			
Clerk's assistant.....	1	1s.	15	7	0			
Coir pickers....	12	1d.	15	7	0			
Ward cleaners and in-door assistants..	33	2d.	84	8	6			
Number of working days ..307								
Number of hours employed daily.....	6							
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1855.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Rainhill, in the Hundred of West Derby, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provision account	110	13	8			
Garden and Farm account	34	1	10			
Miscellaneous account	40	12	9			
				185	8	3
From Unions and Parishes in the County of Lancaster, at 9s. 4d. per head per week	7754	9	6			
From Unions and Parishes in other Counties, at 14s. per head per week	177	6	9			
From County and Borough Treasurers, for Vagrant, Pauper, and Criminal Lunatics	1869	15	0			
				9801	11	3
Repayment of Funeral and Removal expenses				41	9	5
				10028	8	11
From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs, Furni- ture, Fittings, &c., viz.—						
Ordinary repairs	1466	9	0			
Extraordinary expenses	400	19	10			
Vote of £150.	148	7	0			
Vote of £1810.	902	0	0			
				2917	15	10
<i>Total Receipts</i>	£12946	4	9			

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Rainhill, in the Hundred of West Derby, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

Salaries and Wages.

Officers.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John D. Cleaton	....Superintendent, with house, gas, coals and vegetables ..	350	0	0			
Rev. H. H. Higgins	..Chaplain, with house	200	0	0			
*Richard Adams	....House Surgeon, at £60. and £80. per annum	77	9	6			
*R. C. Lewis	.....Clerk and Steward	100	0	0			
*Jane Stephenson	....Matron	75	0	0			
*Mary Ann Smith	....Sub-Matron	25	0	0			
William Eaton	....Clerk to the Committee of Visitors	60	0	0			
		887	9	6			
Attendants and Servants	.....	790	6	9			
Occasional—Charwomen	..... .. 1 14 0						
Organist	..... 10 10 0						
		12	4	0			
		1690	0	3			

Marked * boarded and lodged.
Average cost per head per week, 1s. 7³/₈d.

Men Servants.

*1 Attendant	..... at £35. per annum			
*2 „	.... .. 27. „			
*1 „	..... 26. „			
*4 „	.... .. 25. „			
*1 „	..... 24. „			
*1 Night Attendant	.... 25. „			
*1 Shoemaker	..... 25. „			
*1 Tailor	.... .. 27. „			
*1 Baker	.... .. 25. „			

Carried over..... 1690 0 3

	£.	s.	d.
Brought over.....	1690	0	3

Men Servants—continued.

*1 Porter....	.....at £ 27.	per annum
*1 Assistant Porter	....	2. „
*1 Engineer	at £39. and	30. „
*1 Stoker .....	....	22. „
*1 Gardener..	.....	25. „
||1 Farming Man	....	14s. per week

Women Servants.

*2 Attendants	.....	at £18.	per annum
*6 „	....	..	15. „
*1 „	.....		14. „
*6 „	.....	..	13. „
*1 „	.....		11. „
*1 Night Attendant	....		15. „
*1 Cook	.....		18. „
*1 Kitchenmaid	....		13. „
*1 „	.....		10. „
*1 Housemaid	.....		12. „
*1 „	....	....	10. „

Marked * boarded and lodged.

Marked || lodged only.

Provisions.

(Including all articles in dietary.)

Ale	558	gallons	..at 1s. 2 ⁵ / ₈ d. per gallon	..	34	2	0
Beer	13932	„	..at 0s. 8 ⁷ / ₈ d.	„	517	3	0
Porter	96	„	....at 1s. 5 ³ / ₈ d.	„	6	19	0
Barm					20	10	7
Butter (salt) ..	44 cwt. 0 qr. 19 lbs.		at 104s. 9 ¹ / ₄ d. per cwt.	..	231	8	5
Cheese	24 cwt. 3. qr. 9 lbs.		at 61s. 3 ¹ / ₂ d.	„	76	1	11
Coffee	1904	lbs.at 1s. 1d. per lb.	103	5	2
Currants	206	lbs.	..at 11 ¹ / ₂ d.	„	9	16	10

Carried over.....	999	6	11	1690	0	3
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			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>			999	6	11	1690	0	3
Eggs	177 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{6}{0}$ scoreat 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per score....	12	6	0			
Fruit ..	.....	.....	7	3	10			
Fish and Poultry.....	.....	.....	4	3	7			
Flour	560 packs	....at 48s. 5d. per pack	1355	16	0			
Meat ..	60069 lbs.	....at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.	1437	7	0			
Milk	17016 gallons	..at 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ d. per gallon	472	13	3			
Oatmeal	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ packs	....at 33s. 10d. per pack ..	36	7	6			
Peas (split) ..	50 cwt.	....at 17s. 1d. per cwt.	42	16	0			
Potatoes	579 $\frac{7}{9}$ $\frac{9}{0}$ bushels	..at 4s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per bushel ..	121	5	8			
Other Vegetables	.....	.....	1	10	0			
Raisins	178 lbs.	.....at 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ d. per lb.	4	4	0			
Rice	102 cwt. 3 qrs. 16 lbs.	at 18s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cwt. ..	97	13	7			
Sugar (loaf) ..	768 lbs.	...at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb	17	13	10			
Sugar (raw) ..	7222 lbs.	..at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ,,	127	5	1			
Tea (black) ..	1004 lbs.	....at 3s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.....	153	18	0			
Tea (green) ..	20 lbs.	.....at 5s. per lb...	5	0	0			
Tobacco and Snuff	.....	.....	58	6	0			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices	.....	.....	32	18	11			
Miscellaneous, Arrowroot, Sago, &c.....	.....	.....	15	6	5			
			<hr/>			5003	1	7

Payments	... ..	5003	1	7
Deduct Receipts	.....	110	13	8

£4892 7 11

Average cost per head per week, 4s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Necessaries.

(Fuel, Lighting, and Washing.)

Candles(mould)	26 lbs.	.....at 10d. per lb.	1	1	10
Candles (dips)	96 lbs.	..at 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ d. ,,	3	1	0
Coals	....1201 tons 17 cwt..	at 9s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton	552	18	0

Carried over..... 557 0 10 6693 1 10

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over...</i>	557	0	10	6693	1	10
Slack 106 tons 8½ cwt..at 6s. 2d. per ton	32	17	7			
Cannel (for gas) 176 tons .....at 18s. 8½d. ,,	164	13	0			
Lime (for gas) 6 tons 12 cwt..at 20s. ,, ..	6	12	0			
Oil and Tallow	9	19	0			
Soap (hard) .. 50 cwt. ....at 28s. 1d. per cwt.	70	4	0			
Soap (soft).... 66 firkins at 14s. 10d. per firkin ..	48	18	9			
Soda 12 cwt. 2qr. 7lb. at 6s. per cwt.	3	15	9			
Starch and Blue	10	3	9			
Sundries (house flannel, &c)..	27	3	11			
				931	8	7

Average cost per head per week, 10¾d.

Surgery and Dispensary.

Drugs	50	13	2
Leeches.... ..	1	11	3
Wines and Spirits.... ..	57	8	6
Occasional Medical assistance	3	3	0
Sundries (Instruments, &c)	13	7	0
	126	2	11

Average cost per head per week, 1½d.

Clothing.

Braces	0	19	6
Bonnets	6	17	0
Cord	26	18	0
Calico	83	8	10
Flannel..... ..	42	0	2
Gingham	40	1	3
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs.... ..	4	18	3
Linen	6	12	9
Leather	62	14	0
Linsey	15	1	11
Print.... ..	5	3	6
Shawls	22	13	0
Stockings	33	12	6
<i>Carried over .</i>	351	0	8 7750 13 4

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i> ..	351	0	8	7750	13	4
Tapes	9	3	4			
Thread, Needles, Buttons, &c.	24	14	9			
Uniform for Men Attendants	40	19	6			
Dresses &c. for Women „	20	7	0			
Velveteen	24	0	0			
Woollen Cloth	49	3	0			
Worsted	9	14	0			
Sundries	9	7	10			
				538	10	1

Average cost per head per week, $6\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Furniture and Bedding.

Blankets	19	7	0			
Crockery and Glass	36	19	6			
Culinary and other Utensils, Brushes, Mops, &c.	45	17	0			
Curtains	4	1	10			
Carpets	24	2	4			
Ironmongery	10	0	3			
Oil Cloth and Oil Baize	8	4	0			
Pictures	4	17	0			
Sheets	57	15	10			
Sheets (waterproof)	6	2	0			
Straw and Hair	22	19	0			
Ticking	17	1	11			
Towelling	16	3	10			
Table Linen	10	7	4			
Sundries	26	5	11			
				310	4	9

Average cost per head per week, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Funeral and Removal Expenses.

Coffins	15	10	0			
Hire of Hearse	10	16	0			
Burial Fees and Ground	12	15	6			
Removal Expenses	3	4	3			
				42	5	9
<i>Carried over</i>	8641	13	11			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over.....	8641	13	11						

*Building and Repairs.**Ordinary Repairs.*

Bricks	38	0	8			
Fittings, (brass and iron)	52	4	8			
Glass for Windows	27	3	5			
Iron, Nails, Screws, &c....	56	19	4			
Ironwork and Castings, repairs to Engine and Boilers, and relaying Water Pipes	331	16	2			
Lead and Lead Piping	30	9	0			
Lime and Cement	33	16	0			
Labor	380	15	6			
Paints, Painting, Coloring, &c.	79	15	6			
Pointing Boundary Wall	153	8	6			
Slates	8	4	6			
Timber	93	18	5			
Insurance	33	9	9			
Sundries....	127	4	9			
				1447	6	2

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Labor	169	11	8			
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements	194	9	3			
Furnishing (additional)	35	11	0			
				399	11	11

Out of Vote of £1810. at January Session, 1854.

On account of Contract, &c., for new Church.....	902	0	0			
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Out of Vote of £150. at January Session, 1855.

Drain from Manure Tank	148	7	0			
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Total defrayed out of County Rates	2897	5	1
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Carried over.....	11538	19	0
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£. s. d.

Brought over 11538 19 0

Garden and Farm.

Live Stock	21	0	0
Implements, Tools, Harness, &c...	11	17	0
Manure (Guano) .....	.....	.....	26	3	4
Provender for Live Stock, Pig Meal, &c.....	..	214	0	4	
Seeds and Plants, Seed Oats, &c....	30	17	4	
Straw	48	12	9	
Sundries.....	7	4	5	
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					359 15 2

Payments 359 15 2

Deduct Receipts 34 1 10

£325 13 4

Average cost per head per week, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.*Miscellaneous.*

Advertisements, Printing, Postage, and Stationery	76	4	7
Allowed to Patients discharged on trial ....	..	1	17 4
Amusements for Patients .....	.....	9	15 6
Bank Commission and Interest .....	..	80	18 3
Carriage and Cartage .....	.....	29	12 0
Expenses in going after escaped Patients ....	..	3	12 6
Law Charges (Clerk to the Committee, Fees, &c.).....	69	11	11
Newspapers, Books, &c....	.....	14	10 1
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	28	19 2
Travelling Expenses	38	3 5
Sundries	22	14 10
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			375 19 7

Payments 375 19 7

Deduct Receipts 40 12 9

£335 6 10

Average cost per head per week, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.

Total Payments.....£12274 13 9

Summary of Average cost per head per week.

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
Provisions	4	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Necessaries	0	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clothing..	0	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
Furnishing and Bedding	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Garden and Farm	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Miscellaneous	0	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
<i>Total</i>	8	9 $\frac{1}{8}$

Aggregate days of residence of Patients, 146,225.

Average daily number, 400.62.

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on
From the 1st day of January,**Dr.**

RECEIPTS.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1854.							
Dec. 31.	To cash in Steward's hands, Building account ..	0	2	6			
	Ditto Maintenance acc. ..	16	7	2			
					16	9	8
1855.							
Dec. 31.	To cash on account of Provisions	110	13	8			
	Ditto Garden and Farm	34	1	10			
	Ditto Miscellaneous	40	12	9			
					185	8	3
	To cash from Unions, County &c., for Main- tenance....	9801	11	3			
	Ditto for Funerals and Removals ..	41	9	5			
					9843	0	8
	To cash from County Treasurer for Building, Repairs, &c.						
	viz:—Ordinary Repairs	1466	9	0			
	Extraordinary Expenses..	400	19	10			
	Vote of £1810	902	0	0			
	Vote of £150....	148	7	0			
					2917	15	10
					12962	14	5
	To balance due to Bankers.....				668	0	5
					£13630	14	10

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1855.							
Dec. 31.	To cash in Steward's hands on Maintenance account, brought down	3	8	1			
	To amount due for Maintenance of Patients....	2454	11	5			
	Ditto Funerals and Removals	18	9	8			
	Ditto from Superintendent for provisions	8	8	9			
	Ditto for Tar, Cartage, &c	6	0	6			
					£2490	18	5

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

SHEET.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at RAINHILL,
to the 31st day of December, 1855.

		Cr.		
1854.	PAYMENTS.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance due to Bankers.....			1331 19 9
1855.				
Dec. 31.	By Salaries and Wages.....	1690	0	3
	By Provisions.....	5003	1	7
	By Necessaries.....	931	8	7
	By Surgery and Dispensary.....	126	2	11
	By Clothing.....	538	10	1
	By Furniture and Bedding	310	4	9
	By Funerals and Removals....	42	5	9
	By Garden and Farm.....	359	15	2
	By Miscellaneous....	375	19	7
	By Building and Repairs, viz.—	9377	8	8
	Ordinary Repairs.....	1447	6	2
	Extraordinary Expenses	399	11	11
	Vote of £1810	902	0	0
	Vote of £150	148	7	0
		2897	5	1
	By cash in Steward's hands, Building account	20	13	3
	Ditto Maintenance acc.	3	8	1
			24	1 4
Audited, 10th March, 1856.				
WILL. EARLE.				£13630 14 10
H. EARLE.	Approved 17th March 1856.			
	JOSEPH POLLOCK.			
	Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.			

LUNATIC ASYLUM AT RAINHILL, 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

1855.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance due to Bankers, brought down ..	668	0	5			
	By Amount due to sundry tradesmen on ac- count of maintenance of Patients this day	1345	0	0			
					2013	0	5
	Surplus				477	18	0
					£2490	18	5

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT

Of the RAINHILL ASYLUM, in the COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK ON FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1854.

Dr.

1854.

Dec. 31. To Stock on hand—		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
2 Horses	.....	35	0	0			
75 Pigs.....	.....	230	13	0			
13 Ducks	.....	1	6	0			
Guinea Fowls	.....	0	7	0			
Hay.....	.....	6	0	0			
Oats.....	.....	85	0	0			
					358	6	0
To Balance (increase on stock).....	.....				34	19	0
					£393	5	0

R. C. LEWIS, Steward.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FOR 1855.

1855.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Cash paid for Live Stock	21	0	0			
	Ditto Implements, Tools, Harness, &c	11	17	0			
	Ditto Manure (Guano)	26	3	4			
	Ditto Provender for Live Stock	214	0	4			
	Ditto Seeds and Plants, and Seed Oats	30	17	4			
	Ditto Straw	48	12	9			
	Ditto Sundries	7	4	5			
		359	15	2			
	Wages of Gardener and Farming Man	58	2	3			
	Pigwash from Asylum	13	0	0			
	Pig Potatoes, as per contra	15	19	6			
	Seed Potatoes, credited in last year's account	23	2	6			
	Rent of 28 acres of land, at £2. per acre	56	0	0			
					525	19	5
	Balance in favor of Farm				125	13	9
					£651	13	2

R. C. LEWIS, Steward.

Note.—Although no land is rented, it is considered fair, in estimating the profits, to debit the farm with the rent of land under cultivation, and in the same manner, to debit it with the pigwash &c., from the Asylum.

GARDEN ACCOUNTS

LANCASTER, for the year ending DECEMBER 31, 1855.

1855, COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR.

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1855.

Dec. 31. By Stock on hand—				£.	s.	d.
2 Horses	35	0	0
72 Pigs.....	257	10	0
Ducks	0	8	0
Guinea Fowls	0	7	0
Hay	.....	.....	.....	10	0	0
Oats	....	.....	.....	90	0	0
				£393	5	0

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1855.

1855.

Dec. 31. By Cash received for Hams sold				£.	s.	d.
„	„	Onions „	.....	5	5	0
„	„	Cartage	.....	13	7	6
„	„	Sundries	.....	4	14	0
				34	1	10
8 packs and 134 lbs. Oatmeal supplied to the Asylum				14	11	0
10883½ lbs. Pork supplied to the Asylum at 6d..				272	1	9
Less—Hams sold credited above.....				10	15	4
				261	6	5
965 bushels Potatoes, supplied to the Asylum, at 3s 3d..				156	16	3
200 „ Seed do ..... ..at 2s. 3d..				22	10	0
213 „ Pig do debited <i>per contra</i> at 1s. 6d..				15	19	6
Vegetables supplied to Asylum.....				111	9	2
Increase on Stock				34	19	0
				£651	13	2

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